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REVOLUTION THAT NOBODY NOTICED.

THREE-DAY UPROAR IN PEACEFUL TENERIFFE.

PRUDENT GOVERNOR FLEES BY BACK DOOR OF HIS
PALACE.

Teneriffe, the Spanish island off
the north coast of Africa, has had
a revolution, no news of which
reached the outside world until long
after it was all over.

The spirit of revolt in Spain
spread suddenly to its hitherto
peaceful possession in the Canary
Islands, and for three days Tene-
riffe was the scene of mass demon-
strations, rioting, police charges,
and armed rebellion.

The revolution led to bloodshed.
One man was killed when the
Guardia Civil fired on an excited
crowd in the main square of Santa
Cruz, the capital.

Two others who had been shot
down died in hospital, and many
more were injured seriously.

A life-size painting of King
Alfonso in the town hall had been
pulled down, after an inkpot had been
hurled at it, and the flag of Tene-
riffe was hung in its place.

Tragedy and comic relief follow-
ed in quick succession during the
uproar. Policemen with drawn
sabres charged armed crowds, and

then women threw flowerpots from
the housetops on the heads of the
magnificently uniformed horsemen
of the Guardia Civil.

The revolution came to a peace-
ful end with the abdication of the
Civil Governor, Senor Don Angel
Guinea de Leon. A crowd waited
all night outside his palace for an
opportunity to stone him.

The Civil Governor outwitted
them by slipping away at four
o'clock in the morning by a back
exit. He escaped in a rowing
boat beached on a dark part of
the shore.

He has not been seen since, and
it is assumed that he left the island
by one of the ships that were an-
chored in the harbour. His luggage
was sent to Madrid a week later.

Without Warning.

An Englishman arrived in London
with the first news of this astonish-
ing rebellion. He is Mr. Paul Ho-
ward D'Oreby, a young university
graduate, who was in Teneriffe
studying banana cultivation.

Mr. O'Reby, who brought with
him special photographs of the ris-
ing, told the full story to the *Daily
Express*.

"All was outwardly peaceful in
Teneriffe while the storm clouds
were gathering in Spain," said Mr.
D'Oreby, "but those of us who knew
the strength of the Republican
movement in the island were aware
of the possibilities of trouble."

"News reached us of the rioting
in Madrid, but Teneriffe was entire-
ly calm until November 27. The
outbreak came then without warn-
ing."

"A meeting of dockyard workers
was called on this day to protest
against a decision of one of the
Ministers of the Spanish Govern-
ment that the liners from Spain to
South America should no longer
stop to coal at Teneriffe."

"This would have meant unem-
ployment for hundreds of dockyard
workers on the island, and feeling
ran high at the meeting."

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day,
(January 17.)

Queen's Theatre: "Not So
Dumb."

World Theatre: "Knight of the
Burning Temple" (Chinese picture)
Star Theatre: "Protection"

Central Theatre: "The Vagabond
King"

Cricket.—Div. I.: Civil Service
v. Kowloon (L.), Indian R.C. v.
H.K.O.C. (F.) Div. II.: Kowloon
v. Civil Service (L.), Craigengower
v. Recreation (L.), H.K.O.C. v. Indian
R.C. (F.)

Football.—Div. I.: Navy v. Bor-
derers, Club v. Royal Artillery,
Highlanders v. Chinese, St. Joe. v.
Recreation. Div. II.: Navy v. Royal
Artillery, Recreation v. Chinese, Uni-
versity v. S. China, Club v. St.
Joe. Borderers v. Highlanders,
Eastern v. Kowloon. Div. III.:
Fukien v. Royal Air Force, R.A.
O.C. v. Royal Engineers, Ewo v.
Borderers, R.A.S.C. v. Chinese.

Theatre Royal: Dame Clara Butt
at 9.15 p.m.

Prize-giving at St. Stephen's Col-
lege, 3 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Sunday,
(January 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "One Mad
Kiss"

World Theatre: "Love and Duty"
Part I (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Desert Rider"

Central Theatre: "The Vagabond
King"

Theatre Royal: 9.15 p.m., Last
Public Lecture by Dr. P. Fennelly.
Subject: "The Master Mind—
How to develop Personality and
Character."

Fantling Steeplechase Meeting at
Kwanti.

Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.
Monday,
(January 19.)

Queen's Theatre: "One Mad
Kiss"

World Theatre: "Love and Duty"
Part I (Chinese picture).

Star Theatre: "Desert Rider."

Theatre Royal: Dame Clara
Butt, 9.15 p.m.

Paper at Helena May Institute,
5.30 p.m. "The New Post Laureate"
by Mrs. P. Barker.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula and
Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail: Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Proc. Pierce),
6 p.m.

Tuesday,
(January 20.)

Queen's Theatre: "One Mad
Kiss"

World Theatre: "Love and Duty"
Part I (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Frozen River."

Football: Interport Trial Match,
Hong Kong v. Army, Club ground,
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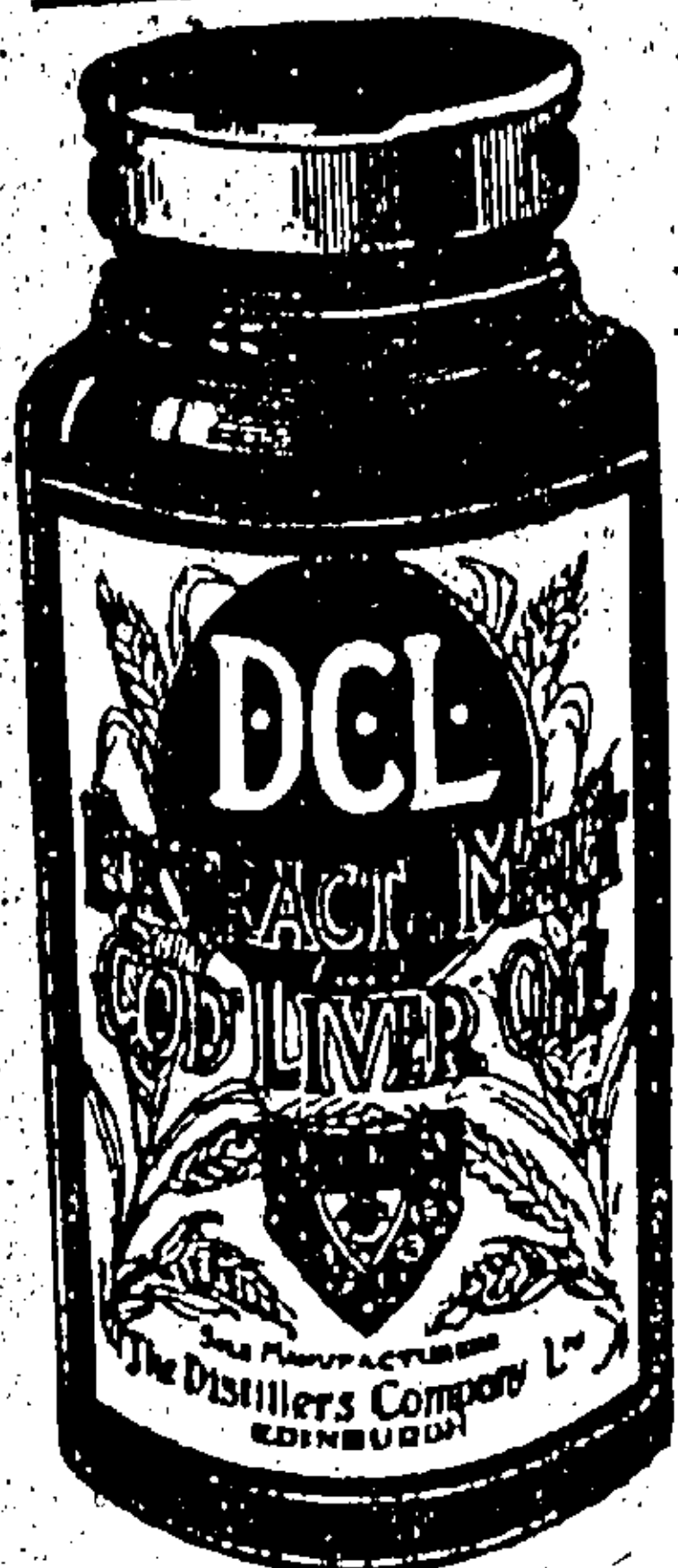
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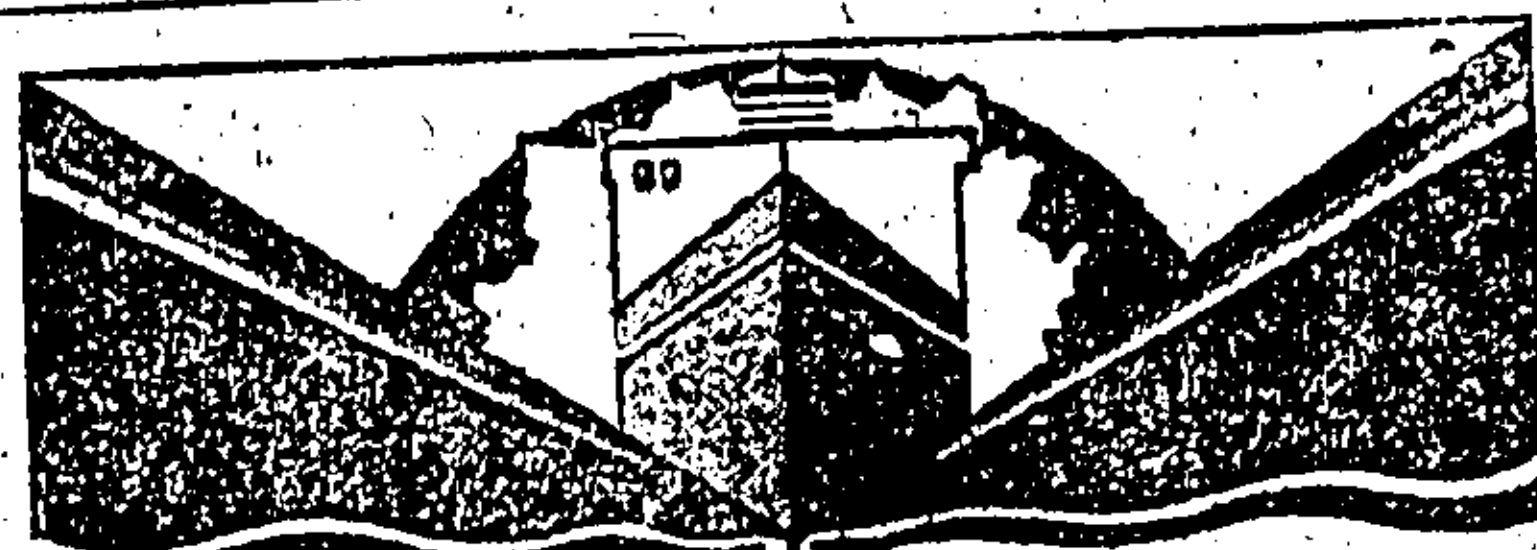
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Infuriated Crowd.

"Every shop and office in Santa Cruz closed for the day as a mark of sympathy with the demonstrators.

"There were 5,000 persons at the meeting, and they formed a procession and marched to the headquarters of the Guardia Civil. One of the demonstrators entered the building with a placard. He was promptly detained. This so infuriated the crowd that the doors were rushed and the prisoner was liberated.

"An appeal was then made by the demonstrators to the mayor and corporation, who agreed to form a deputation to the Civil Governor to request that an urgent message should be sent to Madrid asking that the decree against liners calling at Tenerife should be rescinded.

"The crowd then marched on the Civil Governor's palace—overturning a tram-car on the way. A few policemen, with drawn swords, were on guard outside the palace, but the mob surged past them and kept up a noisy demonstration while the mayor and corporation were in the palace waiting to see the Governor.

Picked Soldiers.

"The situation had elements of danger, but it is the general opinion in Tenerife that bloodshed could even then have been averted if only the Governor had tried to pacify the crowd. Instead, he lost his head. He kept the mayor in the waiting-room and telephoned to the commander of the Guardia Civil to disperse the crowd.

"It must be understood that the Guardia Civil are cordially detested in Tenerife. The force is about 400 strong on the island and is composed of picked soldiers. They are liable to shoot on sight, and inquests are not held on their victims.

"Their commander pointed out the danger of calling out his men, but the Governor insisted. A number of mounted men and others on foot were sent to quell the disturbance.

"Swords were drawn to charge the crowd, and the demonstrators replied by throwing stones or bricks or anything else that came to their hands.

"One missile hit a lieutenant on the head and knocked him off his horse. The disturbances continued until nightfall.

"Next morning a general strike was declared. One office—that of a German firm—was opened. It was promptly invaded by the mob, and the electric lights and the furniture were smashed.

Stoned By Rioters.

"Throughout the morning the Guardias were continually charging the crowd, and were themselves being stoned by rioters. At mid-day the crowd numbered 9,000 and had been reinforced by many university students armed with revolvers. The footguards then decided to open fire. A bugle was blown as a warning. The crowd disregarded it, and a volley was promptly fired at the mob.

"One Agrelo, fell dead, shot through the head, and others were hit. The crowd then fled in panic, leaving behind many who had been wounded by sword thrusts or rifle bullets.

"A number of demonstrators rushed into the telegraph office for shelter, but the Guardias fired on them there and, by mistake, wounded two Army officers who were on duty.

"The news of the bloodshed spread all over the island, and next day a crowd of more than 30,000, many of whom had come from distant parts of the island, gathered for the funeral of the man Agrelo.

Widespread Danger.

"By this time the revolt was general. Anger against the Civil Governor was widespread. Indignation meetings had been held all over the island.

"The Civil Governor was even then determined to suppress the revolt by force, and he called upon the Military Governor, or Captain-General, as he is called, to turn out the Army to stop the demonstration at the funeral.

"Fortunately for the peace of the island, the Captain-General sided with the populace. He drove at the head of the funeral procession with his staff officers, and the only armed force under the Civil Governor's orders was the Guardia Civil, who had no longer any stomach for a fight with the mob, and made only half-hearted charges when they were ordered to disperse the crowd.

"As soon as the Civil Governor realised the situation he retired to his palace, locked himself in, and posted up a proclamation that he was handing over his authority. Then he stole away at dawn of night. The Chief Justice of the Peace was declared temporary governor, and quiet was restored. Next day I left the island for England."

PROGRESS IN CYPRUS.

THE OCCUPATION AND
AFTER.

For the first 30 years of the occupation of Cyprus the tenure by which the British Crown held the island was conditional, and no survey of the British achievement can be made without considering what used to be known as "the burden of the Tribute."

When the island was taken over it was agreed that Turkey should not lose by the transaction, and it was arranged that a sum equivalent to the average for the previous five years of the difference between the revenue and the expenditure should annually be sent to Constantinople as it had been in the past. Thus it was established that the Turks should benefit by their own shortcomings, and receive £92,700 every year, because it had been their practice to milk the island annually to that extent after being content to spend no more than £29,000 a year on the public services. When the British took over the administration they found that most departments did not exist and that those which did exist were starved. The only arm of the Government operating with any degree of vigour was the police, a force employed chiefly for collecting taxes, and only rarely for arresting evil-doers other than defaulting taxpayers. The inhabitants were ignorant, apathetic, and poor; there were only a few miles of track which could even pretend to be a Turkish road; and the social, economic, and sanitary conditions of the country were deplorable.

Financial Help.

The British had supposed that in assuming responsibility for the administration of Cyprus they had taken over the goodwill of a going concern. They found that the only visible wealth in the island was its historical associations, and so pitiable was the plight of the island that even the stony heart of the British Treasury was moved. In the first year the Treasury made a grant-in-aid of £3,000. The next year this rose to £14,000; the year after to £20,000. In 1881-82 the grant amounted to £18,000; in 1882-83 it was £20,000, almost equivalent to the Tribute. Although on three occasions the grant-in-aid was entirely suspended, it was fixed, in 1910, at an unvarying £50,000 a year, and remained at that figure until 1923, when the whole burden of the Turkish Debt Charge (as the Tribute had by then come to be styled) was taken over by the British Treasury in return for an annual contribution from Cyprus of £10,000 for Imperial defence. (Thus Cyprus has only been mistress of her own finances for the last three years.)

Cyprus has, in Sir Ronald Storrs, a Governor with imagination. Those of his predecessors who had imagination had no opportunities of giving it scope in Cyprus, as in their day the Administration thought itself fortunate if it was able to provide butter for the other-wise dry bread of annual expenditure, and only read about sweets of revenue in Cyprus in the history of the great days of the long dead Lusignans.

An example of the exercise of imagination may be seen in the results of the establishment of a Cyprus Trade Commission in London. Cyprus exports to Great Britain have increased under the fostering care of this officer and the Empire Marketing Board. As a logical sequel to this success the Governor recently sent a trade mission to visit Syria, Palestine, Egypt, and Greece to the interests of Cyprian commerce. The mission is obtaining satisfactory assurances of foreign support for the Cyprus and Near East Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, which is being organized for October, 1931, in Nicosia.

Transport Systems.

In spite of the exigency of the funds available for development, the progress achieved has been definite. The 25 miles of hardly recognized road which the British found in Cyprus have grown to about 1,000 of first-class road and twice as many of secondary and village roads. Instead of 534 towns wheeled transport there are now only 101 villages so situated, and the Government is beginning to spend £300,000 on reconditioning 600 miles of its roads. While the Government has to pay out large

6FT. WOMAN IN SEA.

WEEKLY LETTER TO HER
HUSBAND.

The body of a woman, six feet tall, found floating on the sea at Hastings one day last month, was identified as that of Mrs. Alice Tottenham (62), who for the last six years had lived at Ramsgate.

Later she had occupied apartments at Grange-road, the residence of Mr. W. M. Amos.

Mrs. Amos in an interview said that Mrs. Tottenham suffered from malaria.

"She told me," added Mrs. Amos, "that she was married when she was 19, and until about eight years ago had spent nearly the whole of her time abroad with her husband, who is at present owner of a tin mine in Nigeria.

"Mrs. Tottenham's health would not allow her to join him, and she came home to England."

"Very Proud."

Mrs. Amos said that so far as she knew, Mrs. Tottenham had no relations.

"She was very proud, and would never let me do anything for her.

"It struck me as curious that when she went away, as she said for an indefinite period, she only took a small travelling case."

Mrs. Amos formed the impression that Mrs. Tottenham was deeply attached to her husband, for no matter how ill she was she always insisted on posting her weekly mail to him.

sume for its road system, it is able—in happy contrast to those countries where the competition of motor transport is injuring the railways—simultaneously to draw an increasing revenue from its railway, which runs through the most fertile part of the island, and is extending its profitable activities by feeder services of motor-omnibuses.

The railway was first built in 1904 to connect Nicosia, the capital, with Famagusta, the only modern harbour in the island. In the days of her poverty Cyprus was only able to spend borrowed money to the amount of £120,000 on deepening the old port and providing it with modern quays. Now that the island is so much better off it is almost ironical that the Colonial Development Fund should have made a present of £30,000 for further improvements to Famagusta harbour, which will more than double its quay accommodation and greatly widen its entrance. Time has its revenges, and there are those who see in the expensive attention to the chief port a renewed realization on the part of the British Government of the strategic value of Cyprus as a stepping stone, rather than an outpost, of Empire.

Two civilizations are still in conflict. The nomad pastoralist, who looks upon anything growing as being as freely at the disposal of his flocks and herds as are air and water, is even now to be found in Cyprus cheek by jowl with sedentary folk who live by agriculture. How humble was the peasant scale of living at the time of the occupation is shown by those investigations which reveal that his annual expenditure on himself and his family averaged no more than £8. It is now estimated at nearly 10 times that figure, and, as a result of a more generous and varied diet and the indulgence in a few minor luxuries, the physique of the peasant has been improved and his outlook upon life widened.

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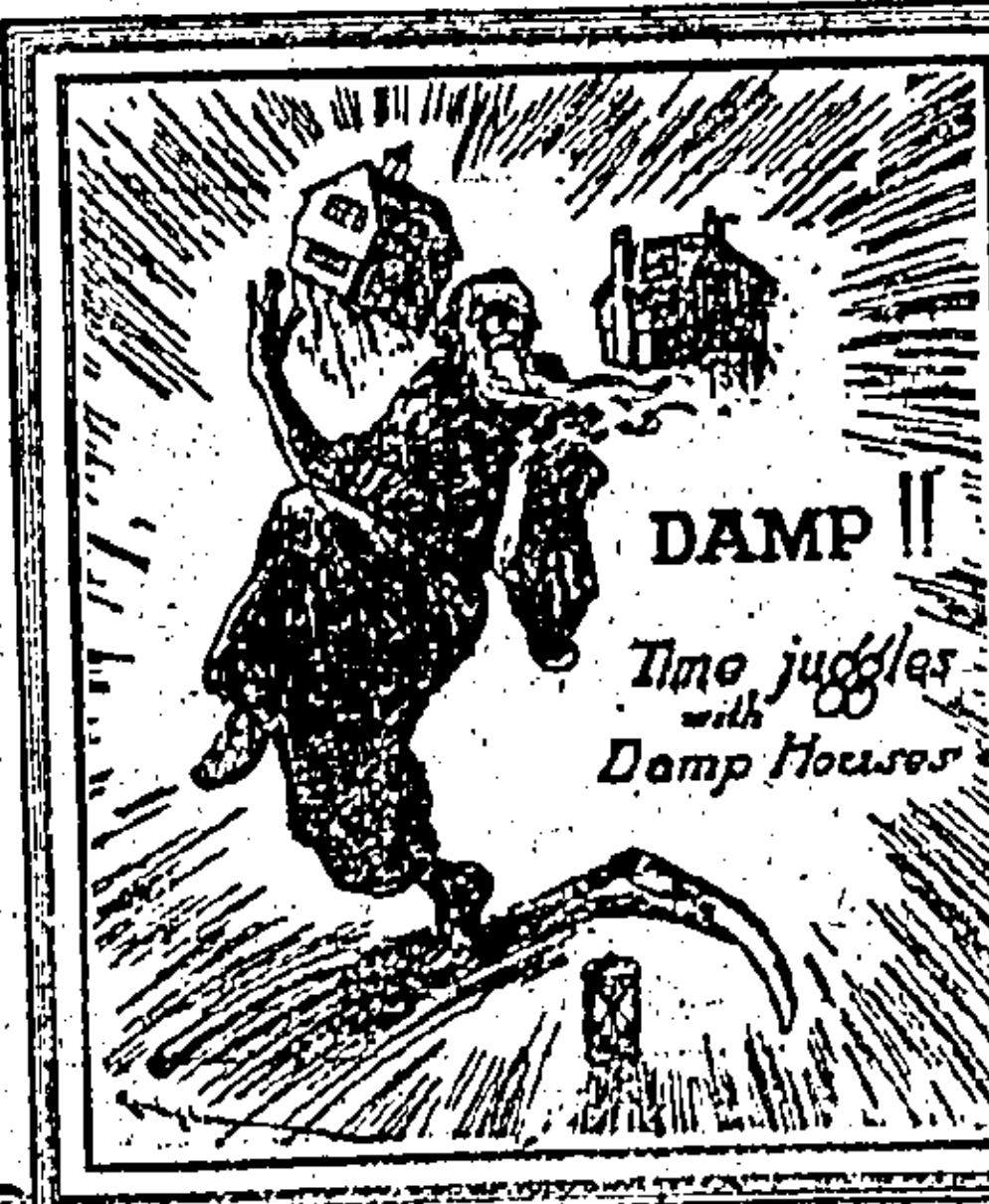
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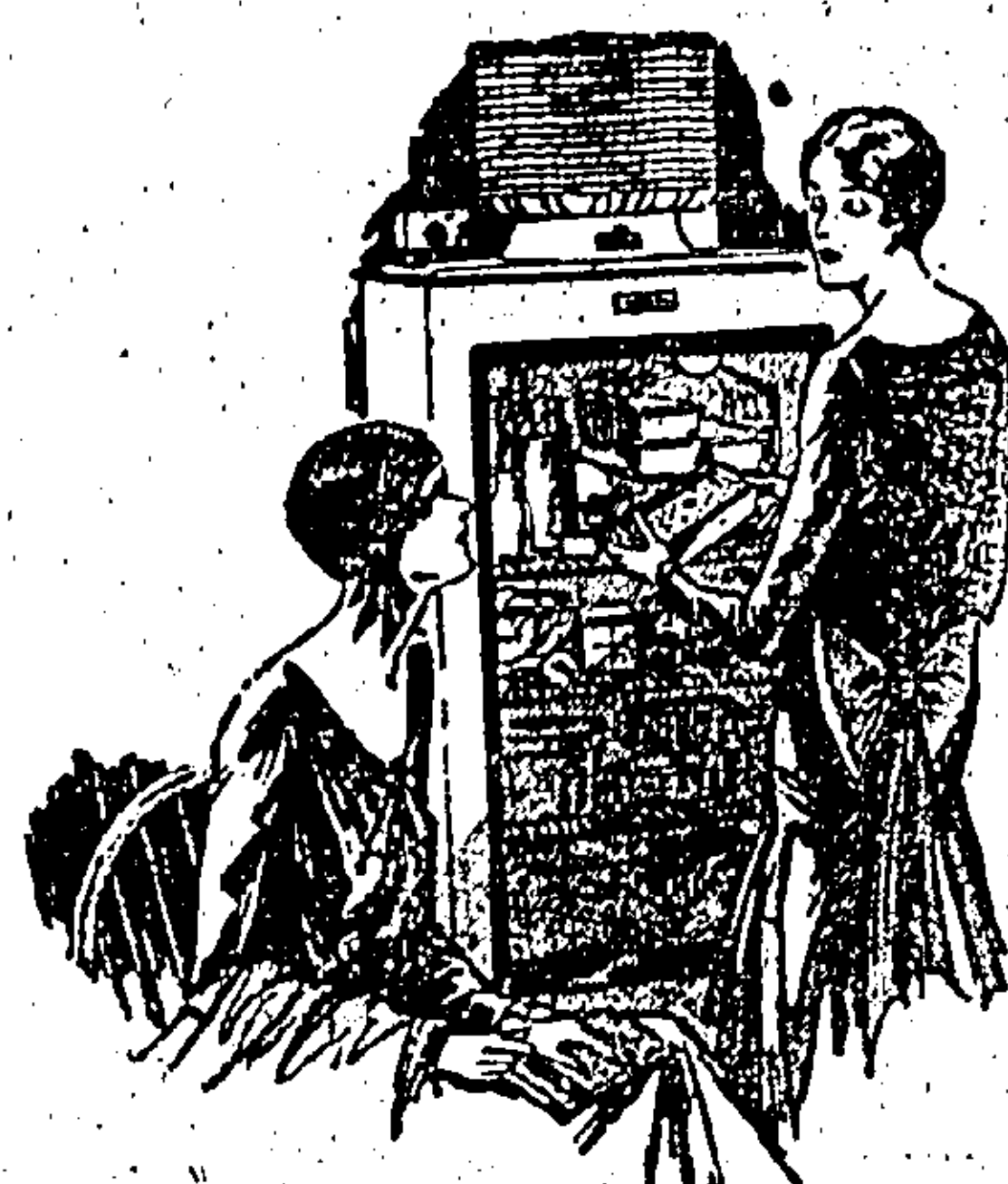


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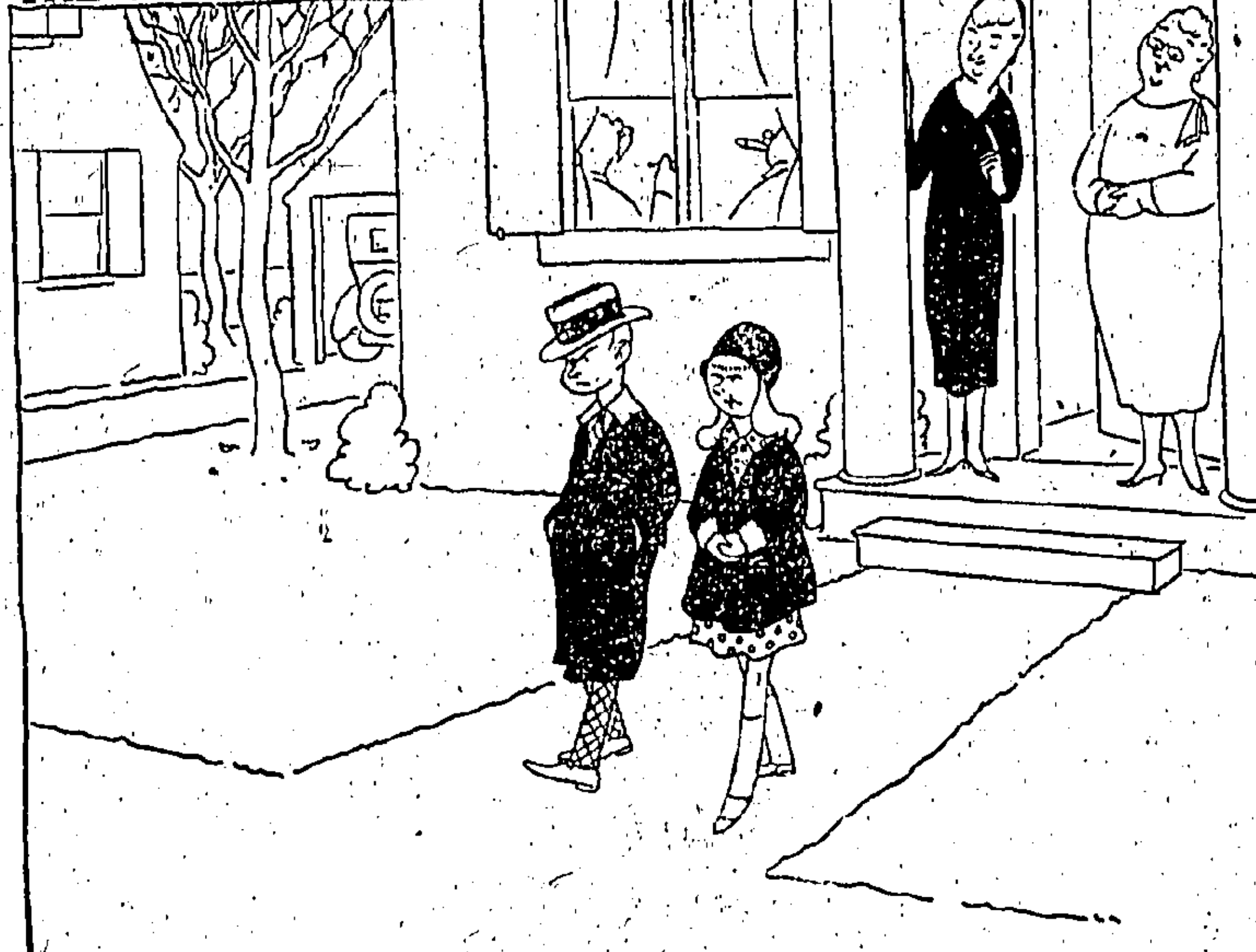
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LORD MAYOR ON THE RISING COST OF OFFICE.

Is £10,000 a year a sufficient salary for the Lord Mayor of London—or is it too much?

Alderman Harry E. A. Twyford, of the Cripplegate Ward, is to move a resolution that the Lord Mayor's salary be reduced by 10 per cent., on the ground that the cost of living has gone down, and that it is time a reduction was made.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir Phene Neale, said to a representative of a London daily:—

"Don't frighten me! I have only just begun my year of office, and I do not know at all what I may have to spend."

Sir Phene raised his hands in mock alarm, and added:

"I must not suggest that a brother Alderman does not understand the circumstances which make up the life of a Lord Mayor, but there are a few things which might be pointed out."

Sixty Years Ago.

"The sum of £10,000 was fixed 60 years ago as a contribution to the expenditure which the Lord Mayor might be expected to have to meet."

"If this were a fair sum in those days, I would not care to say what ought to be a reasonable amount in 1930-31, when the cost of everything that has to be paid for is double what it was 60 years ago. I should be surprised to hear that there had been any Lord Mayor who had not spent at least double the sum the City allows."

"To begin with, the annual banquet on assuming office costs £4,000. Half of that is defrayed by the Sheriffs, leaving £2,000 for the Lord Mayor to find."

"Then there are during the year at least a dozen other elaborate banquets and luncheons, in addition to innumerable smaller functions. Some of the more important affairs may mean the entertaining of from 200 to 300 people, and the cost may run into hundreds of pounds."

"The Lord Mayor is expected to entertain the Bishops, the Judges, the Corps Diplomatique, the members of the Corporation, the Court of Common Council, Trinity House, the Fruiterers' Company, and numerous other representative bodies and notable people."

"There may be important State occasions, such as the visit of a Royal House visiting this country, or to mark some other unusual event. There may also be special functions attendant on the granting of freedoms or some other occasion out of the ordinary run of things."

One of the minor expenses which a Lord Mayor has to meet is the staffing of the Mansion House, and there are many small items which in the aggregate run into a great deal of money.

The Lord Mayor described how some of the one-time small gatherings associated with the Mansion House have grown into comparatively large affairs. He added:

"I will give you one small example. 'Once a year we hold what is called a Plough Monday dinner. It was instituted 50 years ago, and was then attended by the men of the Lord Mayor's household—eight people. For some time now, those invited having included the visiting officers of the Corporation at the Guildhall and the Mansion House. The company which used to number eight now totals about 70."

"It might be as well to point out that the salary which it is evidently proposed to discuss is not, strictly speaking, paid out of the rates. It is paid out of the privy purse, or what is more generally known as the City's cash."

Inquiries among other aldermen and prominent members of the Common Council showed that it has been no uncommon thing for a Lord Mayor to spend several thousands of pounds beyond his allowance. It was estimated that Sir William Trevelyan spent nearly £25,000, and Sir Rowland Bladen (now Lord Ebbisham) nearly £20,000 during his year of office.

PRINCE CAUGHT IN A FOG.

Prince George, travelling into London by car recently, became fog-bound at Golders Green and had to complete his journey by tube railway.

He and an attendant entered the Golders Green Station of the London Electric Railway at 8.45, and took tickets to Marble Arch. An inspector recognised the Prince and offered to arrange special facilities.

The Prince, however, said he was in a hurry, and accordingly travelled as an ordinary passenger to Tottenham Court Road Station, where he changed to the Central London Railway.

At the Marble Arch Station he was met by a car to take him to Buckingham Palace.

Unrecognised.

There were plenty of passengers on the train at the time the Prince travelled, but the busiest rush was over. No one in the compartment appeared to recognise the Royal passenger.

Later Prince George's car groped its way slowly through the fog and arrived at the Royal garage long after the Prince had reached the Palace.

DIVORCE FOR BEAUTIFUL HEIRESS.

£50,000 A YEAR SINCE SHE WAS SEVENTEEN.

THE WHITNEY MILLIONS.

The Hon. Mrs. A. T. Wilson-Filmer, the daughter of Lord Queenborough, and part heiress of the great fortune left by her famous American grandfather, Mr. W. C. Whitney, was recently granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. Arthur Thomas Wilson-Filmer.

Mrs. Wilson-Filmer is young, beautiful, and a noted hostess. She was only seventeen when she inherited through her mother a fortune said to be worth £50,000 a year.

She was first married when she was twenty years of age to the Hon. C. J. F. Winn, the second son of the late Lord St. Oswald. Six years later she obtained a divorce, and in the same year contracted the marriage which was dissolved when a decree nisi was granted in the Divorce Court by the President, Lord Merivale.

Mrs. Wilson-Filmer is a cousin of Mr. "Joek" Whitney, the young American sportsman millionaire, who in 1925 came into more than £30,000,000 as his share of the fabulous fortune founded by Mr. W. C. Whitney.

The Whitney fortune is one of the largest in America. Mr. W. C. Whitney, who was once Secretary of the United States Navy, and popularly known as the "Father of the American Navy," was one of the most powerful figures in finance.

Political Figure.

He was mentioned for nomination to the Presidency as a candidate of the Democratic Party. His business interests covered an enormous field. He was at the head of many of the most important railway, real estate, and life insurance companies in the States. He had vast holdings in banks and great commercial enterprises.

He was also world-known as a sportsman, and in 1901 he won the English Derby with Volodyovski.

His daughter Pauline married Mr. Almeric Paget, afterwards Lord Queenborough, in 1908. It was their first child, who is now Mrs. Wilson-Filmer.

In 1927 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson-Filmer bought Leeds Castle, Kent—one of the most romantic feudal buildings in England. The purchase price was small, but the repairs and decorations represented an immense expenditure.

The castle was built in the twelfth century and was used as a residence by Henry II.

Mrs. Wilson-Filmer is a sister of Miss Dorothy Paget, who is also extremely wealthy, and has been prominent as the owner of British racing cars in which speed records have been made by Captain H. R. S. Birkin during the last year.

DEAD MAN'S SECRET.

MEMBER OF GOOD FAMILY WHO WORKED AS LABOURER.

A romantic story of a member of a well-known London brewery family, who had worked as a farm labourer, was revealed by the death of Scott Kent Charrington (63), who was the subject of an inquest at Lewes last month.

Charrington was knocked down by a motor-cycle ten days ago and died a few hours later.

His identity as a member of the Charrington family, and the fact that he had been in receipt of an income that would have enabled him to live in comparable affluence, were not revealed until after his death.

Relatives then arranged for his burial in the family vault at Brookwood Cemetery, Woking.

Lodged With Sweep.

The dead man was a twin son of the late Mr. Harry Charrington, of Park-crescent, Brighton. For years he had lodged in a small tenement in one of the back streets of Lewes with a chimney sweep.

He had never said anything of his past, and the only indication of his former life was the fact that his clothes were superior to those usually worn by men of the class to which he was supposed to belong. He appeared content with life.

He was walking home from work on a farm three miles from Lewes when the accident happened.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned at the inquest.

Brother's Story.

The story of the life of Mr. Scott Kent Charrington was told by his brother, Mr. Harry Robert Charrington, an ex-Metropolitan policeman, living at Hospur Street, Kensington, S.E.

"First of all, I should like to make it plain that my brother was not receiving an allowance from the brewing firm of the same name," said Mr. Harry Charrington.

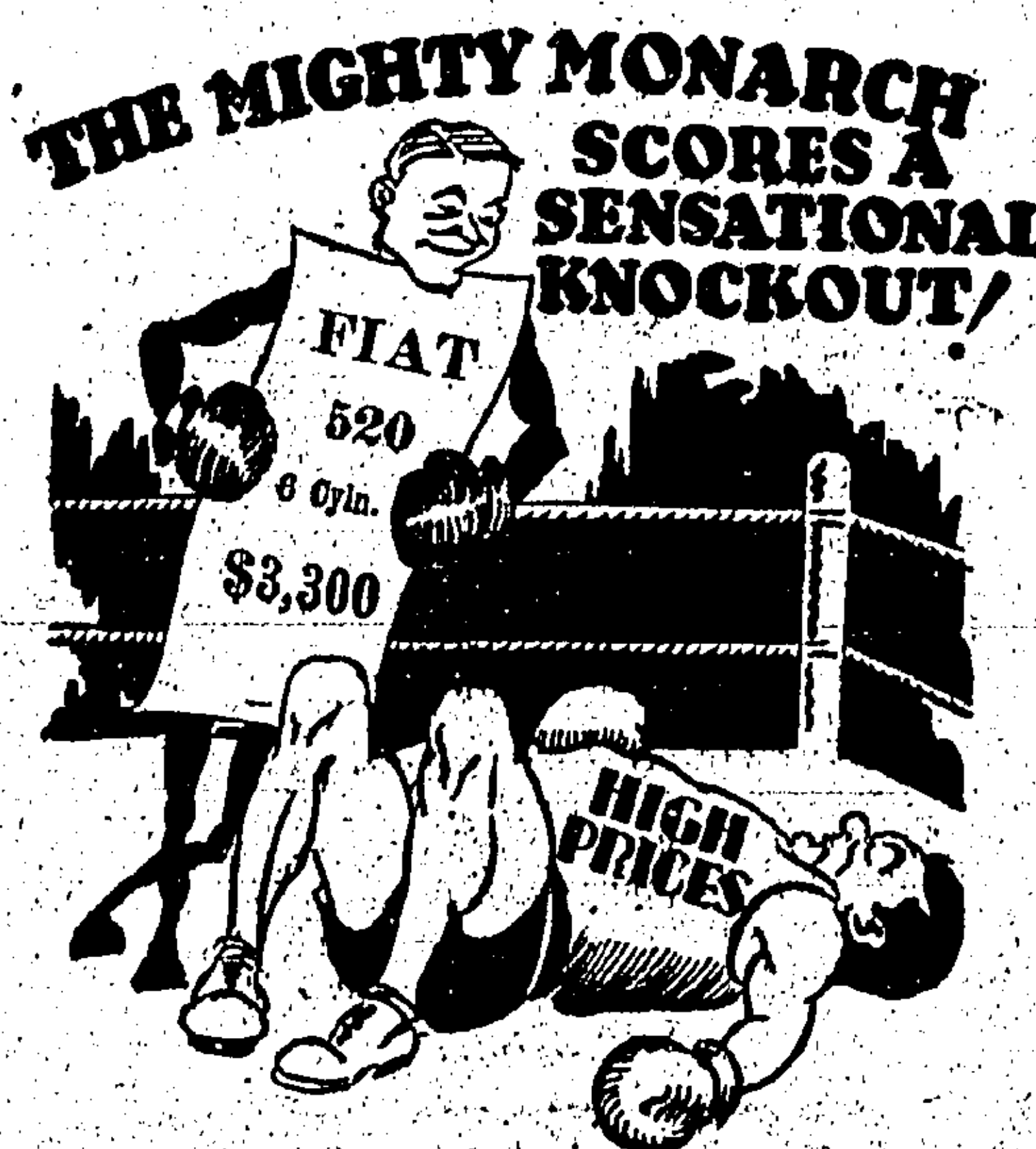
"It is true that he had independent means—sufficient for him to live without having to work as a farm labourer—but his allowance came as interest from a gift left by an aunt 34 years ago."

His Life Savings.

"The money which he managed to earn on the farm he banked at the Post Office. I do not think his life savings amounted to more than about £200 or £300. As far as I know, he left no will."

Mr. Scott Charrington was distantly related to Mr. F. N. Charrington, the well-known East End brewer who founded the Tower Hamlets Mission in Mile End Road and who renounced a fortune of £1,250,000 when he became a temperance reformer.

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What happens to people who,
owing to absence of mind on their
part or that of the waiter, leave
a restaurant without paying?

These questions are raised by two
recent experiences—one of a well-
known writer who gave a dinner
party in a London restaurant, and
then found, when the considerable
bill was presented, that he had
exactly three-halfpence in his pocket; and the other befel a wealthy
business man who forgot to pay his
bill and was hunted for in the
streets by the restaurant staff.

They failed to find him, because,
realising his error, he had returned
and paid the bill.

The manager of a famous firm of
eaterers, who own a number of
hotels and restaurants, explained
the position to a *Sunday Express*
representative.

"If a client cannot pay," he
said, "and the reason is that he
genuinely lacks the money at the
moment, we will always accept a
cheque. This gives us some kind
of assurance that the man is willing
to pay, since we always take
his address, and it also gives us a
hold on those who habitually practise
frauds on restaurants.

Judging Customers.

"This is because, though a debt
for food is a purely civil matter, the
passing of false cheques lays a person
open to criminal proceedings.

"In most cases managers and head
waiters, whose knowledge of human
nature and human types is considerable,
are well able to sum up a customer
and to calculate his honesty. Frauds
are thus reduced to a minimum.

"The most interesting case I
ever came across was when two
well-dressed men entered the restaurant
of which I was manager
and, after ordering an expensive
dinner, declared that they had no
money.

"I was sent for, and one of the
men offered to give a cheque. This
I accepted, and immediately the
other man said to me, 'How much
will you take for that cheque—I'll
buy it back.'

"I was naturally astonished, but
as the man insisted, I said: 'I will
sell it to you for a penny less than
the amount drawn.'

A Wager.

"Right you are," he said, "here
is the cash."

"Then the other man explained.
They had had a bet as to whether
one of them could get a cheque
accepted in a restaurant where he
was unknown, and, having won, the
loser paid for the dinner. They
were both wealthy business men.

"If I were asked my advice by
those who suddenly, through no
fault of their own, find themselves
without the means to pay for a
meal which they have ordered, I
should say, 'Give a cheque, and
give your address. It is no good
leaving your watch or a diamond
ring. The transaction is illegal,
since a restaurant is not a pawn-
shop, and does not possess a pawn-
broker's licence. Leaving goods as
security is a practice often winked
at by head waiters, but, in fact, it
is against the law.'

Fourpence.

Another interesting case was re-
lated by the head waiter of a
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"One of his clients—a man he had
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	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.16	30.21	30.18
Temperature	82	61	82
Humidity	50	68	85
Wind	W	E	W
Direction	W	E	W
Force	2	4	3
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.11	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 15.63
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10.55

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Partly cloudy; S=Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 17 to 23, 1931.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Week	Time	Day of Week	Time
Sat. 17	10.35	Sat. 17	4.0
Sun. 18	11.14	Sun. 18	3.21
Mon. 19	11.46	Mon. 19	2.38
Tue. 20	12.15	Tue. 20	1.54
Wed. 21	12.42	Wed. 21	1.10
Thur. 22	13.08	Thur. 22	0.26
Fri. 23	13.34	Fri. 23	0.44

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Kashgar from London: Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Miss B. Sutton, Mr. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Eng.-Lt. Com. Moy, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhenry and child, Miss C. S. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton and two children, Lieut. C. Lansdown, R.N., Mr. G. B. Ramsay, Mr. F. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Crofton, Mr. P. Elario, Miss Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan, Mrs. and Miss Hardings, Mr. H. P. Yates, Mrs. R. G. Soria, Mrs. F. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Van Norman, Miss E. Leong, Mahmud L. Lim, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Madam Wong Quai Fong and infant, Mr. L. Adler, Mr. Leung Yuen Chi, Mrs. A. Doyle, Mrs. M. E. Hatten, Mrs. E. E. Cox, Mrs. E. M. Black, Mr. W. K. Davy, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. J. Gillespie, Miss N. Wright.

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OPEN ALL NIGHT.

HUNGRY, BUT SATISFIED.

He called to see if there were any odd jobs he could do. Originally he had come from a small town in the far West. Where he lived, the great stars brooded solemnly over a lonely countryside. In New York he had been out of work some time; sleeping on a pier, often hungry.

When asked if he did not long for his home town. He shook his head. "Why not?"

Looking through the window, he indicated the gorgeous background of the city—the spires of Manhattan, soaring up into the frosty twilight like gigantic Christmas trees. The sky signs. The streets with their dark, human tides. The theatres.

"Things happen all night long here," he said, simply. "I like that." He smiled like a happy child. "Why, the movies keep open till three in the a.m."

"But you've no money to spend on them."

"That's all right with me. I like to know they're open just in case I had some money."

"It might be easier to get a bed and a full stomach in your home town."

"Aw, too much food about that place. D'ya know, in this city you can eat in swell style any hour of the night. I like to feel that, even if I can't buy a meal. Believe me, before the last fellow quite eating his dinner he's in time to pass the salt to the first guy eating his breakfast. I looked through a restaurant window at four in the a.m. to-day and saw a swell fellow eating ham and eggs with some stuff that looked like mighty good likker. I wish I was with that swell fellow."

"You," he added, staring at the eternal heartless glitter of the lights, "things are hard in this city, and it's given me a raw deal, but I stick it just because it's open all night."

"Open all night, but closed for him, yet he was as proud as though he owned the city."

Mr. L. M. Mitchell, Mr. D. E. Echan, Mr. V. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Brandt, Mr. F. Brandt, Mrs. S. Brandt, Mr. F. Brandt, Mr. D. T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kermode and three children, Miss Yates.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Kashgar from the North: Miss J. Potter, Miss E. G. Ferguson, Mrs. R. Maloney, Mr. G. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farr, Capt. C. Stewart, Capt. E. Campbell, Mr. G. R. Chang, Mr. Van G. Gersdorf, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. D. L. Hunter, Miss E. L. Smith, Mr. J. K. Shaw, Mrs. W. F. Richard.

WEEK-END WIRELESS PROGRAMMES.

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DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time and commercial Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Variety.
Organ Solo—"Father's Favourite."—Terence Casey.
Vocal Duet—"Lido Lady—Here in My Arms"—Phyllis Dare and Jack Hulbert.
Song—"Lido Lady—Atlantic Blues."—Phyllis Dare (Soprano).

Marimba Solo—"Aloha Oe."—Rudy Starita.
Xylophone Solo—"Minuet."—Rudy Starita.
Chorus—"Poor Old Joe" (Foster, arr. Fletcher).—Holme Valley Male Voice Choir.

Chorus—"Hearts of Oak" (Dr. Boyce).—Holme Valley Male Voice Choir.
Organ Solo—"I'm in Seventh Heaven" (from "Say It With Songs").—Terence Casey.

Organ Solo—"Little Pal" (from "Say It With Songs").—Terence Casey.
Piano Solo—"Follow Through"—Selections.—Billy Mayerl.

Vocal Duet—"You Were Meant for Me."—Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal Duet—"Broadway Melody."—Layton and Johnstone.

Humorous Song—"He's Tall, Dark and Handsome."—Sophie Tucker.
Humorous Song—"Dunkey-Do-dle-Dee."—Leslie Sarony.
Monologue—"A Tale of Other Times."—Norman Long.

8 to 8.30 p.m.—
Band Selections.
"Strauss March" (Mezzacapo).—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Bond of Friendship March" (Rogan).—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Sailor's Hornpipe."—Highland Military Band.
"Too Dance" (Delibes).—Highland Military Band.
"Naval March."—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Military March."—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"Il Bacio" (Arditi).—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Softly Awakes My Heart" (from "Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens).—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
8.30 to 9 p.m.—

A Concert.
Song—"Just Because the Violets" (Weatherly and Russell).—William Heald (Tenor).
Violin Solo—"The Zephyr" (Hubay).—Efrem Zimbalist.

Violin Solo—"Valse-Bluetto" (Drigo-Auer).—Efrem Zimbalist.
Song—"The Jolly Miller" (Traditional).—Edgar Coyle (Baritone).
Piano Solo—"Isoldina" (Duet).—Clement Doucet.

Valse (Vogel).—The Kedroff Male Quartette.
Violin Solo—"Madrigale" (Simonetti).—Yvonne Curti.
Song—"The Gay Highway" (Lockton and Drummond).—Robert Easton (Bass).

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9.05 to 9.30 p.m.—
Orchestral.
"Dawn—The Storm—The Calm"—Final.

"William Tell"—Overture (Rossini).—New Queen's Hall Orch.
"Bal Masque"—Valse Caprice (Fletcher).—Plaza Theatre Orchestra.
"Three Dances from Henry VIII."—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance Program.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—St. John's Cathedral Service.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"NOT SO DUMB."

12 noon.—Chinese programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
8 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.
8 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Rienzi"—Overture (Wagner).—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
"Gottterdammerung"—Closing Scene (Twilight of the Gods) (Wagner).—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
"Afternoon of a Faun" (Claude Debussy).—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

"Salome's Dance" (Richard Strauss).—Philadelphia Orch.
"Japanese Nocturne" (Henry Eichheim).—Philadelphia Orch.
"Lieselsleid" (Love's Sorrow) (F. Kreisler).—San Francisco Symphony Orch.

(a) "Serenade" (Mozzowski).
(b) "Aubade" (Auber).—San Francisco Symphony Orch.
(a) "Norwegian Dance" (Grieg).
(b) "Swiss May Dance" (Tradition).—Victor Orch.

(a) "Shepherd's Dance" (b) "Children's Dance" (German).—Victor Orch.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9.05 to 10 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Cavatina" (Raff).—Mitscha Elman.
Song—"The Nightingale and the Rose" (Rimsky-Korsakov).—Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).
Song—"Ave Maria" (P. B. Kahn).—Rosa Ponselle (Soprano).

String Bass Solo—"Minuet in G" (Beethoven).—Serge Koussevitzky.
String Bass Solo—"Valse Minutur" (Koussevitzky).—Serge Koussevitzky.

Song—"The Rosary" (Rogers-Nevins).—John McCormack (Tenor).
Piano Solo—"Prelude in E Minor" (Mendelssohn).—Vladimir De Pachmann.

Piano Solo—"Prelude in B Minor" and (b) "Prelude in G Major" (Chopin).—Vladimir De Pachmann.
Song—"Jocelyn"—Angela Guard.

"Thee" (Berceuse) (Goddard).—Hulda Lashanska (Soprano).
Violin Solo—"Rondo" (Mozart).—Renée Chemet.
Violin Solo—"Adoration" (Felix Borowski).—Renée Chemet.

Song—"The Gateway of Dreams" (Callahan-English).—John McCormack (Tenor).
Song—"Song of the Night" (Young-Waldrop).—John McCormack (Tenor).
Violin Solo—"Scherzo-Tarantelle" (Henri Wieniawski).—Jascha Heifetz.

Violin Solo—"La Ronde Des Lutins" (A. Bazzini).—Jascha Heifetz.
"God Save The King."
10 p.m.—Close down.

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"ONE MAD KISS."

Marcel Silver, director of "One Mad Kiss," Fox Movietone musical romance, with Don Jose Mojica, Monna Maris, Antonio Moreno and Tom Patricola, which will come tomorrow to the Queen's Theatre has decided views on music.

"The musical talkie of the future," he says, "will conform more to the harmonic type than the melodic." He explains that such composers as Debussy and Ravel are harmonic while Irving Berlin is of the melodic school.

"This change will come gradually," he says, "through the education of the public to less restricted forms of harmony. Gershwin's 'Rhapsody in Blue' is an illustration of the public involuntary musical education when compared to his recent 'An American in Paris.' The former seems melodic, or old-fashioned; the latter, its harmonies, discords and effects is the rage. This has been caused about by radio and phonograph. How much greater the influence of the musical screen!"

Silver has a musical background. His father is a composer and professor of harmony. His mother was a professional singer. In his youth, Silver studied music.

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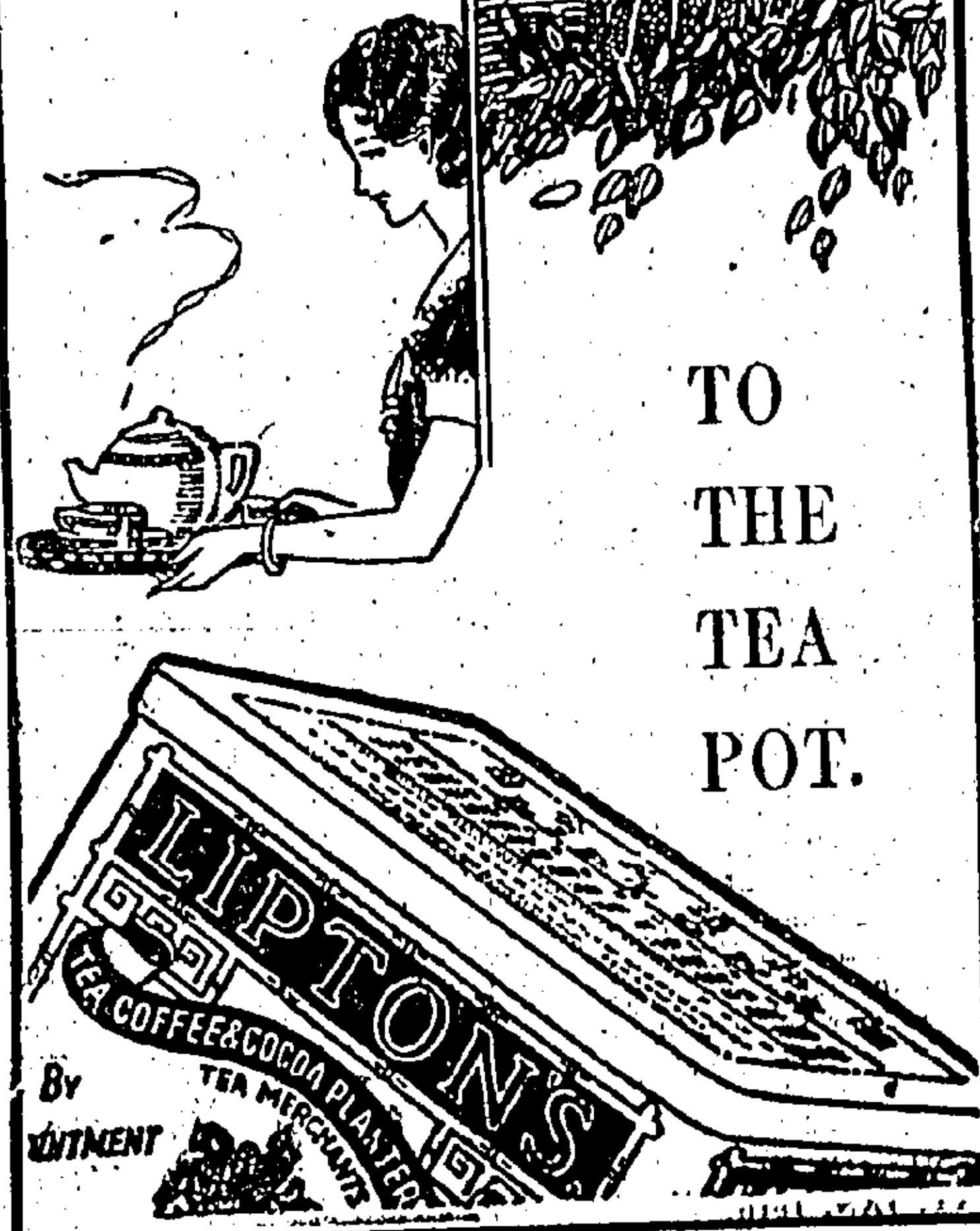
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SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL.

MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDING IN CHINA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 16. The Sun Yat Sen memorial building, reputed by many famous foreign architects who have visited it to be the most magnificent building in China, is rapidly nearing completion. The compound occupies an area of over 100 mow, most of which is located immediately below the Hill of the Goddess of Mercy in the northern part of the city. An imposing monument, erected in commemoration of the deeds of the late leader of the Nationalist Movement, stands on the top of the hill overlooking the city. From the memorial building one may ascend the monument by means of a series of granite steps.

The building has been under construction with occasional interruptions for the first two years under the direction of the Yin Kee Construction and Engineering Company of Shanghai, contractors. The total cost will be approximately \$4,000,000. The granite stones were all imported from Hong Kong, the largest single piece measuring over 12 feet square.

The outer appearance of the building resembles somewhat the Imperial Palaces of the defunct Manchu régime in Peking, the upper part being dome-shaped and of many colours, and the green and yellow tiles enhance the beauty of the structure. The interior decorations are of surpassing beauty—marble floor, coloured windows, gold-gilded walls. On the ground floor there is a spacious auditorium with a magnificent theatrical platform at the back.

In front of the building stands a big bronze statue of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, an imposing figure standing on a platform of steel and concrete. On the sides of this platform are inscribed some of the writings of Dr. Sun.

CANTON TRADES' FAIR.
THOUSANDS ATTENDING DAILY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 16. The Trades Fair held in the premises of the Canton Police Club on Fung Ning Road, where native-made products of every description are on display, is attracting wide attention. Ever since its formal opening on January 10 thousands have been streaming in daily.

The people appear to take a great delight in attending the Fair, the first of the kind ever staged in Canton. In addition to the products on display there are free theatricals and concerts in the afternoon and evening.

TRICKED BY A WOMAN.

SCOTLAND YARD OF BERLIN.

After during the police chiefs of Berlin, a pretty Polish woman, Margaret Wensierki, has vanished with important official documents. She first won the confidence of a high official in the department dealing with spying and political offences at the police presidency in Berlin. This official introduced her to other departmental chiefs. She posed as a doctor who had made a prolonged study of criminal questions and lectured to picked detectives. Sometimes the Berlin Police President attended, and her lectures won her the goodwill of those police chiefs who had not been subjugated by her charm.

International Gangs.

Speedily she was admitted into all the secrets of Berlin's Scotland Yard, and it is stated that she even attended vital private conferences. The documents she has stolen dealt with the present campaign against the international gangs. She may have fled the country, and a full description of her has been telegraphed to the European capitals. Inquiries disclose that before posing as a doctor the woman had posed as a nurse, a hotelier and a governess. She was involved recently in a big commercial fraud.

AL CAPONE "HAS NO RIGHT TO LIVE."

JUDGE'S THREAT TO THE CHICAGO GANGSTER.

Chicago, Friday, December 13.—"Scarface" Al Capone, overlord of Chicago gangdom, will face a possible journey to the electric chair if and when he falls into the hands of the police.

This was made clear when Judge John H. Lyle, of the Chicago Felony Court, informed the Chicago Safety Council that an effort will be made to send the gang leader to the chair as soon as his arrest is effected on a vagrancy warrant now in the hands of the police. Judge Lyle said that Capone will be tried for the murder of "Big Jim" Colosimo, who, until the time of his death some years ago, was the recognised "boss" of the Chicago underworld.

"We will send Capone to the chair if possible," Judge Lyle said. "He deserves to die, and has no right to live."

Capone has become an almost mythical thing, the judge added in his statement. "He is not a myth, but a reptile who deserves to be crushed."

Judge Lyle's outspoken attack on Capone has created a sensation in Chicago, the majority of whose citizens welcome any real attempt to rid Chicago of the gangster menace. It is believed here that the judge's words will go a great way towards forcing the authorities to redouble their efforts to bring Capone to justice.

Already mild attempts have been made to embarrass him by raiding his headquarters and arresting several of his more prominent underlings, but so far Capone himself has proved as elusive as a will o' the wisp.

In addition to the vagrancy warrant now pending against him he has been ordered to appear before a Federal grand jury to answer charges of having evaded income tax payments to the extent of hundreds of thousands of pounds.

INCREASED STAMP DUTY.

OBJECTIONS BY CHINESE BANKS.

The increased stamp duty on receipts was the subject of comment at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A letter was received by the Chamber from the Chinese Bankers' Association, pointing out that the increased stamp duty on receipts actually brought little revenue to the Government but in effect caused great hardship to merchants. It pointed out that owing to adverse business conditions generally, not to say the slackness of business, this new duty is all the more difficult to bear.

It was further argued that when the Government proposed to increase the stamp duty on receipts at the end of the war, the community succeeded in prevailing upon the Government to defer the proposed increase. If it was necessary to defer taxation then, it was even more necessary to do so now.

The increased stamp duty on cheques also came in for comment, the bankers claiming that people kept clear of cheques in order to avoid ten cents duty. In this way, it was stated, the business of the bank might be affected.

The meeting, after discussing the various points raised in the letter, decided to approach the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council in the matter.

POVERTY IN NEW YORK.

ALARMING INCREASE IN STREET-BEGGARS.

New York.—This city is feeling a sharp pinch of poverty. So much is shown by a sudden drop of a million quarts a week in New York's consumption of milk.

This decline, due entirely to unemployment, has alarmed the authorities, who are in it "a serious menace to the city's health," and fear it will weaken resistance to disease among the poor, faced with the cold of a New York winter.

To encourage greater consumption, the milk distributors have reduced their prices.

Street begging is also causing anxiety. New York's Committee on Unemployment has found "an alarming increase which, if it continues unchecked, will become not only a serious nuisance, but a real menace."

They have appealed to the charitable to harden their hearts against these street beggars, as there are no sufficient agencies to feed and give lodging to the genuine homeless.

Another effect of the unprecedented unemployment is the drastic cut in immigration. The figures have been cut already by nearly eighty per cent, and it is expected there will be an even more stringent reduction.

NO CRIMINAL CHILDREN.

DOCTOR AND CAUSES OF WRONGDOING.

"There is no such thing as a criminal child," said Dr. William Moodie, medical director of the Child-Guidance Clinic, "Islington," when speaking at a luncheon held in connection with the Howard League for Penal Reform. "The child criminal does not exist," he said, "but there are some children who, because in an anti-social way and that may correspond to the type of behaviour which in the case of an adult might be called criminal." He added that he saw five or six hundred children a year at the Child-Guidance Clinic and nearly all the cases were of stealing and of lying to cover it up.

One of the first things one had to discover was whether the child who did wrong was mentally deficient or whether because of the influences of its environment it had failed to develop. An environment in which a child was kept in a state of uncertainty tended to make it unable to develop the foresight and power of making plans that guided normal people in their actions. Normal children learned how to set about getting what they wanted by legitimate ways and they learned how to plan their actions, but the uncertain child might simply take what he wanted and learn wily ways of escaping from the results of his own actions. He very often got away with it.

The Child in a Tautum.

"I firmly believe," said Dr. Moodie, "that 95 per cent. of the children brought to the clinic with tautums and all sorts of things are normal. The way to treat them is to leave them severely alone and certainly not to psycho-analyse them. The other 5 per cent. have definitely sick minds and ought to be dealt with by mental specialists who understand how to discover the source of the trouble. In the case of the normal child I study all the papers about it, see the child and the parents, and then have a discussion with the parents. Then I get a psychological examination. I believe a great deal of harm is being done by doctors, and I am a doctor who is trying to do intelligence tests. The proper person to do those tests is the teacher who knows the subject, and who, having studied psychology, can apply the tests and interpret the results properly."

Asked what percentage was shown by the average child in an intelligence test, he said that 100 per cent. was a little below the normal in England because the test was standardised in America. The average 'scholarship' intelligence here would be about 120 per cent., and the child recording 95 per cent. would get on quite well at an elementary school.

Care by Poor Parents.

Answering another question, he said that about 30 per cent. of the children brought to him came from very poor homes. The problems presented varied enormously. In the cases of children who were better off the problems were nearly always of parental maladjustment and of homes that were not homelike, and where the child interfered with social or other claims on the parents. In the poorer homes the child might be neglected or rejected by being shut out while the parents went to the public-house and so on, but he expressed his admiration for the extreme care that many of the poorer people gave to their families. These parents, he said, were very sensible, much more ready to appreciate their own difficulties, and much easier to work with.

THE BURIAL OF MRS. BLOWER.

SOLDIERS' TRIBUTE TO A WAR MOTHER.

They buried Mrs. Blower in Aylburton churchyard last month, where the hills of Gloucestershire hold some of England's treasured Roman remains. She was very like a Roman matron—Mrs. Blower, though one would never have taken her for anything other than a woman of the dale.

When the war came, and the young men of Aylburton and Lydney were setting out for France she gave them a Union Jack. It went through many a battle and returned to Mrs. Blower, battered, mud-stained, bearing the names of officers and men of the 5th Gloucesters as a tribute to Mrs. Blower.

It was brought back by one of the few village lads to return. Her son, who was a soldier, was back too, but only to die. Then her daughter Marie died.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS' SOCIETY.

ADDRESS TO MEMBERS BY VISITING DELEGATE.

SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES.

At the Cathedral Hall yesterday, a large gathering of members of the newly-formed local League of Nations Society listened to an instructive address by Mr. Bascom Johnson, who is Chairman of a commission of inquiry into the trade in women and children in the East. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall introduced Mr. Johnson to the audience.

Mr. Johnson dealt with the social and humanitarian work of the League of Nations. He said that when the League was formed eleven years ago it emerged into a war-weary world. The infant was thrown practically into a den of lions, but although it was mostly head and little body it escaped destruction.

The emergencies which arose were largely in the field of relief. There were some two million war refugees from Russia, hundreds of thousands in famine-stricken areas, and epidemics. The League took up the work of bringing goodwill among the nations which was requisite for peace. It started in a small way, but to-day the secretariat has 500 or more on its staff and a budget of thirty-five million gold francs, and its activities are far flung throughout the world.

League's Relief Work.

In Central Europe, the speaker continued, thousands were on the verge of starvation, especially children. The League co-ordinated with other organisations to afford relief, and co-ordination has been the central thought in the activities. The Governments were persuaded to help with free transport, free office buildings, and opportunities to buy food without delay in transportation. In 1921-22 the great famine in Russia with its social and economic upheaval, aided by the presence of war soldiers and failure of crops, created a tremendous emergency. The failure of crops in Albania sent 300,000 people practically starving to death. The League set up the machinery, appointed a Commissioner, and, in giving relief, saved thousands of lives.

Mr. Johnson also referred to the repatriation of war prisoners and the good work done by Dr. Nansen as Commissioner. He continued that in Athens the Opera House had to be used in 1925 as a house for refugees. There were 300,000 Armenians among them and at least 90,000 were repatriated. A tragic feature was that 180,000 children were taken into the interior of Turkey and a large proportion of them were brought back.

After dealing with the slavery question, towards which 30 Governments had ratified a convention, the speaker said that an Advisory Committee suggested to the League that an inquiry be undertaken in the different countries as to traffic in women and girls. A report was issued in 1927, and later it was decided to extend the inquiry into the East, which, he said, was the object of the present visit of the Commissioner.

In conclusion, Mr. Johnson said that it was a tremendous achievement on the part of the League to bring about in such a short time the co-operation which exists at the present time.

Why America Keeps Aloof.

Questions being invited at the close of the address, the Rev. H. V. Koop asked if Mr. Johnson could say what is holding the United States from becoming a member of the League of Nations.

Mr. Johnson, in reply, said that perhaps the initial cause was that Mr. Wilson was a better statesman than a politician. He had allowed himself to be manoeuvred into a maze of politics, but if he had been more adroit no doubt America would have been an active member. The Democratic party were in the minority and that was Mr. Wilson's party, while many Republicans voted against it in view of the large number of votes in the Senate. At the time, there was a great amount of ignorance in the country and there were millions of people in isolated districts who did not know anything about the League of Nations. He added that just now it was a dead issue.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks proposed by the Hon. Mr. W. B. L. Shenton.

BUSY BURGLARS.

SMART SENTENCES IN KOWLOON.

WHAT PAWN TICKETS REVEALED.

Chan Ming and Chan Sih Ting were yesterday charged at the Kowloon Police Court before Mr. Butters with having broken into 293, Lai Chi Kok Street, 2nd floor, on December 21; and with having stolen two rattan baskets containing \$24 in money, four rings, one earring and 34 pieces of female clothing, from the complainant Wan Tai.

Other charges were preferred against the defendants for receiving the above mentioned goods, and there was also another charge against the first defendant for the theft of a gramophone from 61, Nam Cheong Street, on November 22, the property of the complainant Chan Hoi Sing.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin conducted the prosecution, and Mr. F. N. d'Almeida appeared for the defence.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said that on December 21 a Chinese detective was on duty at the junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Shanghai Street, when he saw the two defendants approaching, each carrying a rattan basket. The detective stopped them and asked them what they had in the baskets. The defendants put the baskets down and the first defendant bolted. The detective arrested the second defendant and took him to the Sham Shui Po Police Station.

The second defendant took the detective to 293, Lai Chi Kok Road, second floor. The door was found to have been forced open and no one was inside. The detective made inquiries next door and was informed that complainant, an amah, who lived on the floor had gone out.

18 Pawn Tickets.

The defendant then took the detective to 141, Tung Choi Street, where the first defendant was arrested. There were 18 pawn tickets found in first defendant's baskets, one of which referred to a gramophone. The two complainants identified the stolen goods.

Chan Ming, the first defendant, stated that he had received the rattan baskets from Chan Yuk Kwai to carry, and it was Chan Yuk Kwai who had put the pawn tickets into the basket.

Chan Sih Ting, the second defendant, said that first defendant had asked him to carry the baskets. Mr. Butters convicted both defendants on the charge of house-breaking, and first defendant on the charge of stealing a gramophone.

He dismissed them both on the charges of receiving stolen property. First defendant was sentenced to imprisonment for two months and one-to-run consecutively.

Second defendant was sentenced to 12 strokes and was ordered to be sent back to his native village.

DEATH OF MR. J. I. HIRST.

POPULAR YOUNG RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

The death occurred yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital of Mr. James John Hirst of the Botanical and Forestry Department, aged 21 years.

Mr. Hirst is the elder son of Mr. W. W. Hirst, Manager of the Steam Laundry. He was taken ill on January 4 with tonsillitis and entered the Hospital a week ago. He developed septicaemia from which he passed away at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

Coming first to the Colony with his parents in 1920, the late Mr. Hirst was educated at the Central British School, Kowloon, on leaving which in 1927, he entered the Government service as Assistant Supervisor of the Botanical and Forestry Department. In June of last year, he was promoted to Supervisor.

A keen motor cyclist, he was a member of the Machine Gun Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and recently joined the Air Arm of the Corps. A member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, he often played for the second eleven and secured much success as a bowler. He was also a keen member of the Kowloon British School Pupils' Association, and was extremely popular with all his associates.

His utmost sympathy will go out to his parents, brother and sister in the loss they have suffered. The funeral takes place to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

THE TAIKOO BALL.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS LAST NIGHT.

DANCING TILL THE SMALL HOURS.

As in previous years, the annual ball of the Taikoo Club which was held at the Club last night attracted a large number of members and friends and the premises, grounds and path leading up to the Club-house presented a jolly scene, decorated as they were with electric lights, bunting, greenery, baskets of roses and streamers of all colours. The affair was splendidly arranged and spoke volumes for the efforts of those responsible.

An excellent supper was catered for those present while the dance music provided by the Unique Orchestra left nothing to be desired.

"The Dry Dock"

On the first floor was "The Dry Dock" where refreshments were served, while the brilliant room was converted into a supper room which was very tastefully decorated. In both of these rooms was an illuminated indication of the number of the next dance. On the same floor was the card room.

The stairway to the main hall where the dancing took place was beautifully laid out with a red carpet while the banisters were decorated with bunting, etc.

Coming to the ball room itself, just over the bandstand hung a picture of Mr. John Squire, on one side of which hung the Taikoo Flag while the Red Ensign occupied the other. Just below these were two flags in blue. In one the figures 1891 stood out boldly while the other showed 1931—thus giving the age of the Club.

On the other end of the room, just under the balcony, hung the picture of His Majesty the King which stood out very well indeed against a blue background. The room adjoining the dance hall was used as a promenade.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, President of the Club, and Mrs. Shaw were amongst those present as also were the two vice presidents, Messrs. A. R. H. Phillips and F. J. Shervell.

The Officials.

The officials were:—Chairman: Mr. D. B. Bone.

Decorations Committee: Messrs. J. Poulson, R. Gray, T. Swan, B. T. Cunningham, T. Young, W. Wernock and T. Grimes (convenor).

Supper Room: Messrs. N. Drummond, W. B. Adams, D. McColgan and J. Mitchell (convenor).

Bar: Messrs. D. B. Bone, D. Munroe and J. Poulson.

M.C.'s: Messrs. R. B. Bell, T. Stainton, C. B. Matthews and G. B. Stewart.

Ladies' Room: Mrs. J. Poulson.

Card Room: Messrs. G. McLeod and T. Grimes.

Reception: Messrs. D. B. Bone, J. Mitchell and N. Drummond.

Cloak Room: Mr. W. B. Adams.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Russell.

WHY NO WATER?

PROTEST BY CHINESE COMMUNITY.

The recent water restrictions introduced by the authorities in the eastern and western districts of the Colony were the subject of some very strong comment at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday when that body held its monthly meeting.

A letter was received by the Chamber declaring that the restrictions were unjustified, and pointing out that they were too drastic since no water whatever was available in the restricted area, except from street fountains.

A member stated at yesterday's meeting that he thought the entire cutting off of supply at the eastern and western districts too severe a step as the situation at present did not justify this move. He thought a two hours supply to the houses affected would be far better and would meet the case.

The Chairman, Mr. Li Yick Mui, pointed out that in the past there had been a great deal of trouble between tenants of different floors over the two hours supply. He thought that in order to be fair to all the affected tenants, the present form of restriction should be maintained.

Another member stated that because there had been petty quarrels between tenants on various floors in some places there was no reason why the whole of the affected area should be punished. The entire cutting off of supply to houses was, according to this member, illogical.

MAXIMUM PENALTY.

TWELVE MONTHS AND 24 STROKES.

ATTACK ON PEAK AMAH.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday passed the maximum sentence of twelve months' hard labour and twenty-four strokes of the birch on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of ear-rings from an amah employed at 350, The Peak, the residence of Mr. L. N. Murphy of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Describing the incident, the police said it was the complainant's habit to go down to town every Sunday to make her own purchases and last Sunday on her way down she was intercepted near house No. 22 by three men who had been sitting on the side of the road. One of them slipped her in the face and wrenched away her ear-rings, causing her ears to bleed. When she cried out for help she was pushed to the ground by the men, who afterwards ran away.

Pawnd Half An Hour After.

Certain information received by the Police led to the defendant's arrest. The ear-rings had been pawnd half an hour after the robbery. They had been given by the defendant to a marine hawk who had handed them to an old woman to pawn. They were worth \$20 and were pawnd for \$15.

His Worship: Why are the police authorities not considering the case for committal?

Detective Sergeant Flattery: He (defendant) has not been identified in any way.

His Worship: You mean to say if it were not of his plea you would not be able to prove the case?

Detective Sergeant Flattery: Yes, although we would have been able to prove the receiving charge.

In view of the fact that committal had not been asked for, the officer asked his Worship to impose the maximum penalty.

A MEAL, A SLEEP AND \$400.

ARMED ROBBERY, RANSACK HOUSE.

INMATES BOUND AND GAGGED.

An armed robbery was perpetrated at 63A, Bonham Road on Thursday night when three men who produced pistols and knives had little difficulty in terrorising the inmates of the house whom they bound and gagged. The robbers stayed several hours and finally left with jewellery and money to the value of about \$400.

The owner of the house, Mrs. Leung Mak Sze, is believed to be away at Canton. In her absence there were in the house three children, the eldest of whom was a boy of sixteen and a *mui tsai*.

It appears that one of the robbers called during the day, and becoming friendly with the children called later that evening when he admitted two of his accomplices. After producing knives and daggers they met with little resistance from the inmates of the house. They tied up the children and the *mui tsai*, and after ransacking the place, cooked themselves a meal and slept several hours on the premises before taking their departure.

So quietly did they leave that the victims were not aware of the fact, until an hour afterwards.

Police Headquarters were informed of the affair at 9.30 a.m. when Leung Kwok-Chu, the 16-year-old son of the widow, made a report at the Station. Two toy pistols and a number of knives and daggers discarded by the robbers were handed over to the police.

COPPER COINS IN COAL BUNKERS.

POLICE SEARCH S.S. KWAI-SANG.

Upon information received, the authorities made a search on the coal-bunkers of the s.s. Kwai-sang on Thursday when they discovered 57 bags of one-cent copper coins which they seized.

The ship was proceeding from Shanghai to Hong Kong at the time, and the presumption is that the coins were intended for Canton, where they could be manipulated in such a manner as to give the owners a profit of 20 cents on the dollar.

It is not certain that the whole of the "consignment" has been found, as it was stated that there were 500 bags on board. Up to the present, no arrests have been made, nor has any clue to the identity of the owners been discovered.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

LITTLE DROPS—!

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Many correspondents have written in this column on various subjects in this Colony but none ever penned a few lines on the chop suey shops along Des Voeux Road Central. Presumably they have not met with such misfortune as I had. While walking along this place under the verandahs yesterday my hat and overcoat were soiled with drippings from big clusters of preserved ducks, sausages, etc. These clusters are hung outside of all these shops and big drops of oil from these are waiting for some unfortunate every moment.

The authorities concerned, I hope will abate this nuisance to safeguard the clothing of the poor pedestrians who have to walk under the verandahs for safety.

Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc., "SOILED."

Hong Kong, January 16.

"THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS!"

ALLEGED PIRATE'S RETORT IN COURT.

TWELVE CHINESE FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

The alleged attempted piracy on a trading junk near Pedro Blanco by two other junks on January 4, 1931, had its sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when twelve Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with piracy.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution while the defendants were not legally represented.

Before outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Fitzroy quoted certain authorities in support of the new charges. Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that the case depended entirely on the evidence of one boat. The junk was cruising somewhere off Pedro Blanco about 20 miles from Bias Bay and the first witness would say that on the morning in question, they were on their way from Woo Tung to Hong Kong when they saw the two junks which began to close in on them. The witness would say that one or both of these junks opened fire on the junk.

The latter then set away in full sail but the two other junks kept up a chase and they were actually about 100 yards within her when a ship appeared on the horizon. This turned out to be the s.s. Hangsang, on the arrival of which, the master of the junk boarded her and made a report, after which the steamer cut off the junks when they attempted to make for the shore.

H.M.S. Somme Arrives.

Then the *Soomme* arrived on the spot, and her wireless message to Hong Kong brought H.M.S. *Soomme* to the scene and the latter took the three junks and all hands to Hong Kong. Evidence from the Hangsang would be to the effect that the people on the two alleged pirate junks were seen to throw something overboard, but when searched nothing was found on board either of them.

The master of the junk, Chung Ma Yat, in the witness box, gave evidence bearing out Mr. Fitzroy's outline and added that he had engaged on board to the value of \$2,000. At the time of the attack there were no other junks in sight at seven or eight miles from one or both of the junks. When he saw the Hangsang appearing on the horizon, he shouted "Save life," and it was then that the two junks tried to escape.

Defendant's Retort.

When asked if they had any questions to put to the witness, the defendants spoke one by one, some of them merely making statements which were not accepted by the Magistrate. One of them then stepped forward and asked, "If you allege that we attempted to pirate your junk, you might as well keep the whole sea to yourself, but we maintain that we have a right to an equal freedom of the sea!"

They did not seem to know what exactly they were expected to do when asked whether they had any questions. Another man addressing the witness said, "What do you think we expected to rob you of?" Other questions were more or less of a similar nature. When it came to question the witness, the former got very excited and raised his voice considerably, whereupon the Magistrate said, "Don't shout. Keep your voice quiet!"

After the Magistrate had put a few further questions to the witness, hearing was adjourned till Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.



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for Kowloon and District from Mr.
J. M. H. OSBORNE, Commissioner.
J. C. O'G. ANDERSON,
Acting Deputy Commissioner-in-Charge
(Ad Interim).
YORK BUILDING,
Hong Kong, 17th Jan., 1931. [203]

FUNERAL OF J. J. HIRST.
PARADE AT VOLUNTEER HEAD-
QUARTERS AT 4.00 P.M. SHARP.

DRESS—Tunic, Helmet, Medals,
Belt and Side Arms, Shorts,
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before the Parade.
This Countermands Order of 16th
January.

E. J. R. MITCHELL, Captain,
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G. R.
NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes
to draw the Attention of the
Public, and especially of those who have
recently come to this Colony, to the
possibility of acquiring Diseases, e.g.,
Dysentery and Typhoid Fever, by eating
Uncooked Vegetables.
Chinese Market-gardeners use manure
from human sources and their custom
is to pour the manure or spray it
from watering-pots, in liquid form, over
the growing plants.
Disease-producing parasites are, there-
fore, possibly present on the surface
of plants, e.g., Lettices, over which the
Gardener's spray falls.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary,
SANITARY BOARD.
January, 1931. [159]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m.,
stated:—

An anti-cyclone appears to be
forming over N. China. Moderate
to fresh monsoon may be expected
along the S.E. coast of China and
over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds,
moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

BIRTHS.

MAJOR.—On January 9, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. MAJOR, a
son.

MANTON.—On January 11, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
MANTON, a son.

DEATHS.

ROZARIO.—On January 12, at Shang-
hai, JOSE MANUEL ROZARIO,
aged 44 years.

KING.—On January 9, at Yangchow,
MARGARET KING, of China In-
land Mission.

MACHADO.—On January 11, at
Shanghai, ELIZABETH (Woo Ai
Ellen) MACHADO, aged 25.

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THE COAL STRIKE
SETTLEMENT.

Mr. MACDONALD's Government has
secured in their settlement of the
Welsh coal strike a success which
will stand it in good stead. The
men had actually come out and a
Welsh miners' strike, like a Con-
tinental war mobilisation, is dif-
ficult to stop after the order has
been given and the first moves made.
At the time of writing there are
few details of the terms, except that
the miners have accepted seven and
a half hours work for each week-
day at the same rate as was paid
for the eight-hour day, and the
agreement is to run till January,
1934.

During the protracted negotiations
in December the Lancashire Miners'
Association offered a seven and
a half hours day and no reduction
of wages. The owners countered
with 7 hours 48 minutes for five
days, with six hours on Saturday.
Alternatively they agreed to the 7½
hours day, but with wage reduction,
estimated at 9d. a day for men now
earning 6s. 11d., and 9d. or 7d. for
other grades, bringing their wages
down to 6s. 1d. and 7s. 2d. The
National Board, over which Sir
Harold Morris, an able and sym-
pathetic King's Counsel, presides,
made a slight alteration in the
miners' proposal, and on these lines
the dispute was settled in Lancas-
hire. The figures given are inter-
esting as a reflection of mine con-
ditions. Cost of living is falling
in England and 10s. a day is not a
bad wage, and even the lesser figure
would entail no hardship. On the
other hand, unemployment is rife
in the industry and many mines are
working on short time. Under the
Central Coal Mines scheme alloca-
tions of production are made to
every district in accordance with
the official estimate of the total
demand to be met. Last month Mr.
SHINWELL, the Minister for Mines,
made the distressing announcement
that allocations for the first quarter
of 1931 would be no less than ten
per cent. less than for the corre-
sponding quarter of 1930.

Mr. SHINWELL on the same day
admitted that not a single order for
coal could be traced to the labours
of a British delegation to Scan-
dinavia. The Minister denied, how-
ever, that the delegation was trying

to get orders, and said that it
was only studying the position of
British coal exports with a view to
improving them. The recommenda-
tions of the delegates were far-
reaching and engaging the serious
attention of mine owners and ex-

porters. Mr. SHINWELL then made
the extraordinary announcement
that the high cost of British coal
was not the chief difficulty! What
then is the trouble? Not the
quality surely! Do we in Hong
Kong use Chinese and Japanese
coal because it is better than Welsh
steam, or because we feel that
Far Eastern competitors merit
encouragement on sentimental
grounds?

The settlement at least suggests
a better spirit in the coal industry.
The Minister of Mines may have
warned the Miners' Federation that
a strike would be the Government's
death-blow, while a settlement would
be a kind of political blood trans-
fusion; but whatever may have
been said behind closed doors the
real achievement remains. The
British coal mining industry will
not, however, be saved by political
jerry-mandering. It needs confi-
dence and co-operation between
owners and men of a kind that will
make it worth while for third
parties to invest capital in scientific
research which should find new and
better ways of producing and using
our coal. Until the psychological
problem is settled the long-standing
war in the British coalfields will
continue, each settlement being only
a truce.

THE BRITISH DYE
INDUSTRY.

The British dye industry, which
has been since the War the subject
of the fostering care of successive
British Governments, is now in a
flourishing condition. Before 1914
its extent was practically negli-
gible, but now it produces 93 per
cent. of the dyestuffs consumed in
Great Britain, the money value of
this being 72 per cent. of the whole.
At a recent meeting of the Imperial
Chemical Industries, the vast trust
which stands at the head of the
chemical industry of the United
Kingdom, its Chairman, the late
Lord Macdougall, claimed that this
company was to-day making dyes of
a quality equal to those made by
any other firm in the world, and
that it had reduced prices to figures
which enabled the English consumer
to obtain those products at world
prices. An export trade in British
dyestuffs, until recently practically
non-existent, is being built up.

Among the causes which have con-
tributed to this remarkable change
must undoubtedly be included the
protection afforded the industry by
the Dyestuffs Act, 1920. The Board
of Trade received not long ago a
report dealing with the progress of
the dye-making industry since 1920.
This report, in which the whole
position is reviewed at considerable
length, has been prepared by the
Dyestuffs Industry Development
Committee appointed by the Board
to advise it on the efficient and
economical development of the in-
dustry. Naturally, this Committee
is not the only body giving serious
thought to the future of the
industry. At the recent meeting of
the British Association at Bristol
the Chemical section devoted a
whole morning to the consideration
of this subject. The speakers, with
one exception, urged that the Act in
some form should be renewed. The
total world production of dyestuffs,
by the way, is about 195,000 tons
annually; of this the British in-
dustry produces about 26,000 tons
and supplies over 11 per cent.
of the world's requirements. Between
1925 and 1928 the British share of
world trade in dyes increased in
value from 8.9 per cent. of the whole
to 11.7 per cent., an increase in
weight from 14,000 to 24,000 tons.
The industry, it is estimated, em-
ploys about 11,000 people.

In spite of all testimony in
favour of continuing the Safe-
guarding Act it will be remembered
that the present Government were
of opinion that it should be allowed
to lapse. The Act was only saved
by the stubborn refusal of the House
of Lords to pass it. A bargain was
struck part of which secured fur-
ther help to this important in-
dustry. It was a near thing and showed
how little assistance British in-
dustry can expect from the Govern-
ment now in power.

★ News and Views ★

Audacity!

The first prize for successful
audacity among schoolboys in post-
war days must be awarded to a
young Wellingtonian who a few
years ago achieved the double feat
of smoking a cigarette and chang-
ing clothes with another boy, in
form, without being detected. To-
day he is driving a motor-car in
Australia.

Clubs and Cards.

London clubs are suffering from
the effect of heavy taxation and re-
duced incomes, but there are few
wethers among the lean sheep. They
owe their prosperity to fines and to
the increased zest for cards which
has come with the introduction of
contract bridge. One well-known
club will this year have an income
from fines totalling well over
£1,000!

A symbolic Christmas Card.

The Prime Minister was evidently
inspired by ideas of political
symbolism in the choice of his
Christmas cards. He selected two
designs. One depicted the dawn
breaking across a loch set in a
mountainous district. The other
showed a bridge. The first would be
suitable for sending to Mr. Lloyd
George as a delicate compliment to
the favourite peroration of the
Liberal leader. The bridge, no
longer necessary in the case of Mr.
Lloyd George, might go to Sir
Oswald Mosley or to Mr. Maxton.

No Bible Stories for Woe

Pupils in the Glasgow elementary
schools henceforth are not to be
told about Noah and the Ark or the
sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham and
other Bible stories which are con-
sidered too puzzling for the infant
mind. Young Glasgow will prob-
ably remain in untroubled ignorance
of Abraham and Isaac, but will
at least escape the Flood. Noah's
Ark is a good toy, and too many
babies have been kept in blessed
quietness by the ritual of making
the animals walk in two by two for
mothers and nurses to be as strong-
minded in this matter as the Glas-
gow educational authority.

The "Untouchable" Delegates.

For sheer pluck in the face of
overwhelming odds one of the
world's prizes ought really to be
given to Dr. Ambedkar, the leader
of the Untouchables of India, who
is now at the Round Table Con-
ference. The only way in which
he was allowed any education in
his native town was by squatting at
the school door, trying to catch any
stray scraps of the teacher. Yet he
managed to win a scholarship which
finally took him to London, where
he graduated at the London School
of Economics, and then returned to
help his people. Time brings
strange reverses, for this handsome
young Indian is one of the society
ragers of the Conference, and is in-
vited to the most exclusive parties.
Yet when he goes back to India he
again becomes an "Untouchable,"
not allowed to take a taxi or walk
on a pavement in the main street.

The Queen Bee Threatened.

Threats by two unknown women
have resulted in a police guard be-
ing given to Miss Iris Hooy, who
played the leading part in "The
Queen Bee" at the Prince of Wales
Theatre. Miss Hooy received a
series of menacing letters, tele-
grams, and phone calls calling on
her to resign her part "for her own
safety." The writer of one letter
complained that the part she played
was a libel on womanhood.

Wife With A Fortune.

In the Divorce Court last month
Lord Merivale granted a decree
nisi and £10,000 damages to Mr.
Alan MacDonald Mackenzie Pen-
drel, who alleged the misconduct of
his wife Winifred with Captain
George Stanton Hutton. Mr. Pen-
drel, a polo requisites merchant in
Egypt, was formerly in the Army.
Lord Merivale said the wife suc-
ceeded to a fortune, and helped her
husband in his business. She and
Captain Hutton were thrown to-
gether a good deal, with the result
that the husband was placed at a
substantial pecuniary disadvantage.

The C.E.R.'s Grim Record.

What railway in the world has
the worst record for its toll of
human life? The Chinese Eastern
Railway must come near the top
of the list. When the railway was
built in 1900 its first Chinese pre-
sident was assassinated. During
the Russo-Japanese war in 1904 its
tracks were drenched in blood.
After the Russian revolution it car-
ried the wrecks of Kolchak's de-
feated army. In its carriages Bol-
shevists have assassinated White Rus-
sians, and White Russians have
assassinated Bolsheviks. Its crown-
ing tragedy was in 1928, when
Chang-Tso-Lin, was blown sky-
high by a bomb placed on one of
the bridges.

The Elections in Egypt.

The announcement that the
elections in Egypt are to be held
round about the beginning of
March, a date several weeks earlier
than expected, suggests that the
Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha, feels
confident of being in a fairly strong
political position. The People's
party, as Sidky's organisation is
called, seems to be obtaining a good
deal of support from the commer-
cial classes in the towns, and it is
now embarking upon a campaign
in the country in an attempt to
challenge the powerful hold of the
Wafd, and to convince the agricul-
tural voters that it is to their in-
terest to rally in support of a
"strong" Government with a
policy of firm administration. It
is thought—or perhaps one should
say hoped—that the Wafd party has
lost much ground as being respon-
sible for having missed a promising
opportunity of settling outstanding
questions with Great Britain last
year. Egypt, on this reading of
the situation, wishes to settle down
under a stable Government. Sidky
and his party stand for a treaty
settlement with Britain and against
foreign intervention in Egypt, and
in that sense may be said to have
stolen the thunder of the Wafd.
The Wafd, on their side, will no
doubt attack the Prime Minister as
a mere instrument of the ambitions
of the Court, and it seems probable
that in Egypt the King will be
brought into politics to some effect
during the coming general election
campaign.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

For the 24 hours ended January
15, there were 3 cases (2 non-
Chinese) of typhoid fever, and 1 case
of diphtheria.

Silk forwarded from here by the
Empress of Canada on December 25
arrived in New York (St. John's
Park) and Hoboken on January 14,
having been 20 days in transit.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending January 3, 1931,
amounted to 91,839 tons, and the
sales during the period to 101,944
tons.

The Western Market murder case
was again before Mr. E. H. Williams
for hearing yesterday, and after
hearing evidence for the defence the
Magistrate reserved judgment till
Monday.

The body of a woman which was
found floating in the water at
the Water Police on Wednesday has
now been identified as that of Lam
Yuet For (23), a widow who had
been living in extreme poverty at
223, Reclamation Street. She had
been missing since January 3.

The annual social of the Univer-
sity Christian Association will be
held on January 17, in the Great
Hall at 8 p.m. All interested are
welcomed. There will be music,
games, refreshments, etc.

Sentences of ten weeks' hard
labour were passed on each of two
pickpockets who were caught
operating on the fringe of a crowd
watching a juggling performance at
Yaumati yesterday. The two men
were seen by a Chinese detective
to feel the pockets of prospective
victims. Before they had time to
commit any theft, however, they
were both arrested.

Looking Back 25 Years.

That human beings are daily
bought and sold in Hong Kong is
a startling fact. To some it does
not bring any sense of shock, be-
cause familiarity with the distress-
ing fact has become a habit. It is
others the statement may come as
a painful surprise. Though it is
difficult to realise that any form of
slavery can exist under the British
flag, it is nevertheless only too true

there is a fairly extensive traffick-
ing in boys and girls, in addition
to the usual buying and selling of
wives and concubines in the Chinese
community here. Occasionally the
police are successful in running
some of the delinquents to earth,
but those cases are only a slight
indication of what is really a large
business, conducted with method
and apparently with profitable re-
sults to those engaged in it.—
Hong Kong Daily Press, January
15, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Though it is perhaps too much to
look for any conversion of the man-
darins themselves, it is at least
satisfactory to find that a ven-
erable journal, started under official
patronage at Shanghai, to counter-
act the liberal proclivities of the
Shen Bao, is itself becoming an ad-
vocate of progress and reform. We
have previously had occasion to
refer to the change which has come
over the *Shen Bao* from being
the opponent of railways and other
improvements, it has become their
advocate; how from being the sup-
porter of all existing Chinese in-
stitutions, it has become a cham-
pion of reform.—*Hong Kong Daily
Press*, January 15, 1931.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

Volunteer Orders. Page 11.
The death occurred yesterday of
Mr. J. J. Hirst. Page 7.

An address by Mr. Bascom John-
son on the social and humanitarian
work of the League of Nations was
given to members of the local
Society. Page 7.

Three armed men carried out a
robbery in a house in Bonham Road
and succeeded in getting away with
money and jewellery valued at \$400.
Page 7.

Protests against the present war
restrictions and the new stamp
duty were made at the Chinese
Chamber of Commerce yesterday.
Page 7.

The annual ball of the Taikeo
Club was held at the clubhouse last
night when it was attended by a
large number of members and
friends. Page 7.

The alleged attempted piracy on a
cargo junk near Pedro Blanco on
January 4 had its sequel at Central
Magistracy yesterday when twelve
Chinese were charged before the
Magistrate. Page 7.

Convicted of having taken part in
attacking an anti-Peak Blanc on
and of snatching from her a pair of
earrings, a Chinese was sentenced
by Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday to
twelve months' hard labour and
twenty-four strokes of the birch.
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Sport.

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row's races at Kwai-tee. Page 10.
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Page 10.

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Latest Cables.

China is reported to be con-
templating a further increase in the
foreign postal rates. Page 9.

The Prince of Wales and Prince
George have started on their South
American tour. Page 9.

The European Association of Cal-
cutta passed a resolution supporting
the attitude of the President regard-
ing the Round Table Conference.
Page 9.

In the third Test match between
South Africa and the England XI,
the former had scored 31 runs for
the loss of four wickets at lunch-
time yesterday. Page 9.

A sweeping change in the elec-
toral system in Great Britain is
provided by the Representation of the
People Bill, the text of which has
just been published. Page 9.

As the result of police lathi
charges on crowds arising from a
hantal throughout the city of Bom-
bay nearly 100 were injured and
conveyed to hospital. Page 9.

Lord Craven's Son.

Viscount Uffington, the 13-year-old
son and heir of the Earl of Craven,
has been received into the Roman
Catholic Church. His mother, the
Viscountess of Craven, who is a
daughter of Mr. William George,
Town Clerk of Invergordon, Scot-
land, became a Catholic several
months ago. She married the Earl
in 1910. The young Viscount is now
at Downside School, near Bat.

A Morris Surprise.

Employees at the Morris motor
works, Cowley, Oxford, who had
expected to be thrown idle for
several weeks, have had a pleasant
surprise. The works have sprung
into activity. Everyone is working
full time, and many are on over-
time. At the Labour Exchange a
rush of temporarily unemployed men
from the Morris works was ant-
icipated, but the services of the
extra staff called in to cope with
them were unnecessary.

What the Hospitals Missed!

On the day she had arranged to
sign a will leaving £10,000 to Aber-
deen hospitals, Mrs. Mary Ander-
son (40), of Wellbrae Terrace, Aber-
deen, widow of a bank agent, was
found dead from gas poisoning.
Her maid an elderly woman named
Jessie Daley, was also dead. Gas
was escaping from the gas cooker
in the kitchen. At the inquiry at
Aberdeen the jury returned a ver-
dict of death due to accidental
causes.

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT AWAITED WITH BATED BREATH.

FEDERATION PLAN A PRACTICAL ISSUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A meeting of the full Committee of the Round Table Conference, described by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as a sort of second reading of the work of the Conference, was held to-day, when the Maharajah of Bhopal rejoiced that the federation proposals which the Simon Report and the Government of India's despatch regarded as being dim and distant, had been translated into a practical issue. He appealed to Indians to draw communal differences in the deep sea, and paid a tribute to Great Britain's fundamental desire to settle out equity and justice. He declared that India was awaiting with bated breath to hear Mr. MacDonald speak the words which would link India and Britain eternally by ties of affection and goodwill. "I am sure you won't disappoint her."

Aga Khan's Statement.

Mr. Fazlulh read a statement on behalf of the Aga Khan, who is sick, in which he declared that no advance is practicable either in the Province or by a Central Government without adequate safeguards for Muslims. On the other hand, the non-Brahmin spokesmen, welcoming the report, pledging the support of their people to put it into operation, expressed their confidence that the Hindu-Muslim difference would be settled when they returned to India. Mr. Chintamani (Liberal) and Mr. Joshi (Labour) supported the report, though the former was not enthusiastic over the reservations in connection with finance, currency, and exchange.

Europeans' Rights.

Sir Hubert Carr, on behalf of non-official Europeans, very cordially welcomed the report, subject to the admission that in future full safeguards would be provided for Europeans' civil and criminal rights, educational privileges, and industrial and commercial position. Sir Tej Sapru declared that the basic principles of the report were very sound and the Maharajah of Bikaner very warmly supported the scheme of federation, and did not doubt that a great majority of the States would willingly join therein as co-equal partners subject to the satisfactory attainment of the remaining details and safeguards necessary for the existence and protection of rights and sovereignty and internal autonomy in the States.

Mr. Jayakar supported the general principles of the report, but expressed the opinion that the financial safeguards were excessive. He agreed to the reservation of defence and external affairs, but suggested that further inquiry be made to see if any parts thereof were transferable immediately. Sir Tej Sapru agreed with this viewpoint, and Mr. Chintamani said that the term should be put to a period of transition.

Prime Minister's Statement Eagerly Awaited.

RUGBY, Jan. 16.

The Minorities Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference held a short final meeting this morning and approved of the report drawn up by the Prime Minister, its Chairman, summarizing the claims and views put forward in the Committee's discussions by all the community interests.

The report was sent to the Committee of the full Conference, which resumed its sittings this morning and began with the consideration of the Defence Committee's report.

If time permits the last plenary session, which will terminate on Monday with the Prime Minister's eagerly awaited statement on the Government's intentions, will formally begin this afternoon.

British Opinion in India.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

At a meeting of the European Association a resolution was unanimously passed supporting the President's attitude regarding the Round Table Conference's failure to represent British opinion in India, in advocating responsible Government with a central administration.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 15.

The Round Table Conference will end on Monday, when the Prime Minister will make his promised statement on the Government's policy.

There was no resumption to-day of last night's private meeting of the delegates, at which a further unsuccessful effort was made to terminate the minority deadlock.

The Minorities Sub-Committee will have a final meeting to-morrow, after which the Conference will conclude the meeting in full Committee which began to-day, at which there was a general discussion on the reports of the various Sub-Committees.

During the discussion Lord Sankey pointed out that the Federal Structure Report proceeded on the basis assumption that the constitution would recognize the principle that responsibility for a Federal Government would in future rest upon Indians themselves and that Dominion constitutions afforded a precedent for the proper method of giving effect to this principle. That was the message he would have them take back to India.

Full of Hope for the Future.

The Nawab of Bhopal, who left for India this afternoon, said that he was full of hope for the future. He expressed gratification on behalf of his brother Princes that the proposals for a Federation had commanded such a remarkable degree of assent and believed that the rapid progress of the federal idea would be selected by future historians as among its most remarkable.

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CHINA'S FOREIGN POSTAL RATES.

FURTHER INCREASE CONTEMPLATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 16.

It is semi-officially stated that in compliance with the recommendation of the Post Office, the Ministry of Communications is contemplating a further increase in the foreign postal rates.

Last July China increased the foreign rates by 50 per cent. in view of the fall in silver, the continued fall of which with the soaring of the gold rates is responsible for the present recommendation.

ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN IN KIANGSI.

IMPORTANT SUCCESS BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Jan. 16.

The Central Government has received an official despatch from Kiangsi stating that General Hsu Kuang Chuen, who is directing the anti-Communist campaign in the province, has captured Sung Hu, Chungkuo and Linchiachi (in western section of the province) after severe engagements with the Communists during the past two days.

The military authorities regard this success in the Communist-raiding campaign as important. The Red remnants have lost their last stronghold in Kiangsi and are forced to retreat to the mountainous districts on the Hunan-Kiangsi border.

The Government troops in Kiangsi are planning to effect a junction with the Hunanese armies.

LATER.

The Central Government has decided to despatch an additional division to Kiangsi for the purpose of reinforcing General Hsu Kuang Chuen's troops against the "Reds."

able characteristics. As to the constitutional position of the subjects of the Indian States, which was solely the domestic concern of each sovereign, the States and Chamber of Princes had already taken it up. In his own state, which had already been proclaimed such as the Hindu-Muslim settlement, no advance is practicable either in the provinces or the Central Government without adequate safeguards for Muslims, and that without them no constitution would be acceptable to Muslims.

Colonel Harker expressed the view that the outline of the constitution they had sketched satisfied all essential criteria. The safeguards provided had been proposed and accepted in the profound and honest belief held by both sides that they were in India's interests, and it was understood that they would disappear as soon as India's development in certain spheres rendered them unnecessary. While Britain recognized India's claim to manage her own affairs the Indian Delegates realized not merely the advantage of the British connection, but also the advantages of certain restrictions, at any rate, for the time being upon the ample liberty of India. He urged that the bulk of the proposals be gladly and wholeheartedly adopted, so that the necessary atmosphere be created for developments still to come.

Mr. Jadhav said that the Maharajah and other allied communities in the Bombay Presidency would regard the scheme as a substantial advance and would co-operate.

Sir A. P. Patro expressed agreement with the general features of the report on behalf of the executive committee of the All-India Non-Brahman Federation, saying that it placed India in line equal to other States in the British Commonwealth. Referring to the difficulty over the minorities, he said that he still believed a solution would eventually be reached. If not now, then in India, and assured the Muslims that the reasonable safeguards they required would be provided, as the Premier

the constitution, together with those required by all other minorities. He and his party would stand to secure the rights and interests of all minorities. No constitution would stand unless that was done.

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ELECTORAL SYSTEM IN BRITAIN.

SWEEPING CHANGES EFFECTED BY NEW BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A sweeping change in the electoral system is provided by the Representation of the People Bill, the text of which has just been published.

The Bill prescribes that voting will be by the method of the alternative vote, and it lays down a division in double-member constituencies except in the City of London, abolishes plural voting and University constituencies, severely restricts the use of vehicles on election day, and reduces the legally permissible election expenses by approximately 20 per cent.

SEQUEL TO FORMOSAN RISING.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND OTHERS RESIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Jan. 16.

Baron Eizo Ishizuka, Governor-General of Formosa, has resigned, holding himself responsible for the recent uprising of aborigines.

Mr. Masahiro Ota, Governor of Kwantung, will succeed him, whilst Mr. Seiji Tsukamoto will succeed Mr. Ota.

Several other high officials in the Formosan Administration have also tendered their resignations.

DR. C. T. WANG VISITS PEIPING.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

TIENTSIN, Jan. 16.

Dr. C. T. Wang proceeded to Peiping to-day from Tientsin after the formal rendition of the Belgian Concession at Tientsin.

Chang Hsueh Ming (General Chang Hsueh Liang's brother), Chief of the Police Department of Tientsin, has taken over the command of the police force in the former Belgian Concession.

CHINESE COFFIN MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

JETTISONED BY HONG KONG CHINESE CREW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Jan. 15.

The mystery of the floating coffin, one of which bore the words "Tung Wah Hospital, Hong Kong," has been cleared up.

The explanation is that the Chinese crew of the Hong Kong steamer Cabarita jettisoned the empty coffin, fearing a "hoodoo" after a series of accidents on board.

Messrs. Chintamani, Jayakar, and Jinnah, while expressing appreciation of the work done in clearing up the financial safeguards which they thought went too far. On this point Lord Reading said he thought that these safeguards had been misunderstood. Their whole purpose was to preserve the financial credit and stability of India in the world markets pending the period of change. That applied equally to the safeguards regarding internal loans and there was no intention to interfere with Budget loans, unless arrangements were being made affecting India's credit. He favoured a reserve bank being established as soon as possible.

The Maharajah of Kashmir said that the Federation of over 500,444,000 people would be an immense force towards the maintenance of world peace and would be conducive to the glory of the British Empire.

Sir Hubert Carr, on behalf of the Non-Official British community in India, while expressing their fullest sympathy with the report and the earnest hope that it would be adopted, said that approval must be subject to their position being made quite clear and to the admission that in future full safeguards would be provided for their civil and criminal rights, their educational privileges, and their industrial and commercial position.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that if they put aside minor differences he believed that on the broad question of principle a very substantial measure of agreement had been reached.

The Maharajah Bikaner said he warmly supported the scheme of Federation which they had evolved

DISTURBANCES AT BOMBAY.

MANY INJURED AND TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

Nearly 100 were injured and taken to hospital as the result of police lathi charges throughout the city arising from a riot as a protest against the execution of the four Indians at Poona who had been implicated in the riots at Solapur last May.

Nearly all the mills are closed. One hundred and forty thousand mill workers struck with the day.

The entire police force of 5,000 was mobilised, together with two companies of the East Lancashire Regiment.

The Bombay Government had previously issued a warning against to-day's activities, which were organised by the local Congress "War Council."

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY SLUMP.

BIG ADVANCE ON TRANSFER RATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Jan. 16.

A further slump in the Australian currency is reflected by the decision of the banks that transfer rates for buying on London will henceforth be £125 per cent.

[A telegram from Sydney dated January 15 stated that the Bank of New South Wales had again advanced its telegraphic transfer exchange rate on London to £118 per cent. buying, and £118½ selling. A previous message stated that trading banks and the Commonwealth Bank, who were greatly surprised at the independent action of the Bank of New South Wales in increasing the exchange rate on London to 16 per cent., hurriedly met and reluctantly decided to increase their rate of telegraphic transfers to £115 for buyers, and £115½ for sellers.]

PRINCE OF WALES TALKS TO ARGENTINA.

SEVEN-MINUTE CHAT OVER WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who leaves to-morrow for Paris on the first stage of his journey to South America, spoke to Buenos Aires by wireless telephone from London this afternoon.

The Prince spoke from his study in York House to Sir Herbert Gibson, Chairman of the Committee of the British Trade Exhibition, which the Prince is to open in March.

The conversation, which lasted seven minutes, was completely successful, reception being perfect.

The Prince said he was looking forward to renewing the friendships he made in 1925 and asked about the preparations for the Exhibition. He asked Sir Herbert Gibson to express his great appreciation to the Argentine authorities for giving a site at Palermo.

The call was made over the Post Office short-wave system via Rugby and Baldoct Stations.

First Stage of Tour Commenced.

RUGBY, Jan. 16.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince George, intends to fly to Paris early this afternoon on the first stage of their tour to South America.

They are using the Prince of Wales' own Moth machine.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George left London aerodrome for Paris at 1.03 this afternoon, where they will entrain for Santander to join the steamer on their South American tour.

LATER.

The Duke of York and the Duke of Gloucester said au revoir to the Prince of Wales and Prince George, who flew in a Puss Moth aeroplane painted in the Brigade of Guards colours, and was escorted by three Service aeroplanes.

The Princes are due to return home from Rio de Janeiro on April 12, arriving in England on April 23. The luggage of the Royal brothers includes an aeroplane and a fleet of motor-cars.

BURMESE REBELS' SAVAGERY.

BENGALI STATION-MASTER HACKED TO PIECES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THARRAWADDY, Jan. 15.

A band of 50 rebels armed with dabs (the long knives carried by hillmen) swooped down upon the Zityugan Railway Station just before midnight, and surrounded the Bengali station-master's quarters, took the cash and the jewellery that his wife vainly offered in an effort to save her husband's life, then rifled the station safe, cut the telegraphs, and destroyed the furniture.

Station-master Butchered.

Having completed their destruction, they dragged the station-master on to the platform, and despite his wife's heart-rending appeals, hacked him to pieces with their knives.

Other members of the station staff hid themselves.

Armoured Train Rushed to Scene.

The authorities, on learning of the ghastly affair, rushed an armoured train to the spot, but there were no signs of the rebels' whereabouts.

Other small bands of rebels continue their marauding campaign, and the Government is preparing a final drive.

The armoured train is being used as a pilot for the night mail-train in the disturbed area.

ANGLO-FRENCH FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

FRENCH TREASURY OFFICIALS VISIT LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 15.

Representatives of the French Treasury arrived in London yesterday to return the visit of the British Treasury officials and to continue the friendly exchange of views which have been taking place on financial questions interesting the two countries.

FRENCH BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NIMES, Jan. 16.

The Banque Regionale du Gard has suspended payment.

COAL DISPUTE TERMINATED.

MINERS RESUME WORK AT NOVEMBER RATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A provisional agreement for the settlement of the South Wales coal dispute provides for a resumption of work at the rates of pay ruling in November, 1930, the hours of work for underground workers to be 7½ daily each week-day. The owners have accepted the terms, which are subject to ratification by the miners' delegate conference at Cardiff on Saturday.

Official Announcement.

It is officially announced that the South Wales coal dispute has been settled.

Concessions on Both Sides.

The South Wales coal settlement shows concessions on both sides. The miners have agreed to the owners' insistence that wages disputes should be referred if necessary to an independent chairman of a joint conciliation board, and the owners have agreed to the miners' demand for an extension of the period during which a 7½-hour day will be paid at the same rate as was an eight-hour day.

The miners conferred together long after the Ministers and owners had departed.

There are misgivings because the miners were unable to decide whether to recommend or merely submit the terms of agreement at tomorrow's conference at Cardiff. One cause is particularly welcomed as it secures three years' peace in the coalfields, namely, any agreement reached must run till January, 1934.

Proposals Embodied in Skeleton Agreement.

RUGBY, Jan. 15.

In the course of to-day's negotiations between the Ministers and the representatives of both sides of the dispute in the South Wales coalfield, proposals have been embodied in a skeleton agreement. A few points are still outstanding, but it is hoped that the agreement will be ready for consideration by the Miners' Conference at Cardiff.

If the terms are accepted by the conference, work will be resumed on Monday.

The chief points of settlement in the South Wales mine dispute reached last night at the Board of Trade are to remain unchanged until the end of February with a 7½ hours day and a three-year agreement to be negotiated by the Joint Conciliation Board with a new and independent Chairman who will have the final decision if the two sides disagree.

It is anticipated that the men's delegate conference will confirm the terms of settlement at to-morrow evening's meeting, and the work will be resumed on Monday.

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Sports News

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

MATCHES AND PROSPECTS DISCUSSED.

ARGYLLS CROSS SWORDS WITH CHINESE.

There are four senior games for decision in the League to-day. The match between South China and the Police has been postponed, but Caroline Hill will be the venue for the meeting of the Club and R.A. On their doings this season these teams stand at about even strength, and the Club will make every effort to secure at least one point as they did the last time against the Gunners.

The Borderers will be favourites in their encounter with the Navy at the stadium. Owing to the moving about of the ships the Navy are at a great disadvantage in getting a strong team together. They lost to the Borderers the last time by a margin of two goals.

A good match to witness, and the most attractive fixture of the afternoon, is at Sookunpoo where the crowd will journey to see the return meeting of the Argyls and Chinese Athletic. Early in the season the Argyls gave the Athletics their only defeat so far, but since then the latter have been winning until the Club deprived them of a further point. The Athletics will go all out to avenge their defeat and in all probability will succeed. Reciprocity ought to return with the points on their visit to St. Joseph's.

Junior Games.

Second Division games which will attract attention are those in which Eastern, the Navy, and Borderers are engaged. Eastern play away at Kowloon and, on their conquering form, are good value for the points. The Borderers are meeting the Argyls for the first time, their predecessors (Somerset) having shared the points in the earlier meeting. This will be a stiff battle with the result probably a draw or the Argyls leading the newcomers for the remaining point. The Navy should not have much difficulty in taking full points from the Gunners. The University had a convincing victory last week and are likely to lower South China's colours.

There are four Division III matches. Two took the points from the Somerset in their first meeting, but the Borderers have a sequence of victories which shows promise of being improved on their present form. The Engineers oppose their Ordinance colleagues at Chatham Road and a win is indicated for the former. The R.A.S.C. have won only one match so far and it remains to be seen what chance they have against the Athletic. The Air-men are also far down the ladder. With a little luck they might be able to take a point from Fokien. The following is the full programme for the afternoon:—

Division I.

(Kick-off at 4 p.m.)
Navy v. S.W. Borderers, Stadium.
Referee: Art. Bdr. Brown.
H.K.F.C. v. R.A., Caroline Hill.
Referee: P. O. Gregory.
Argyls v. Athletic, Sookunpoo.
Referee: Mr. Allen, R.N.
St. Joseph's v. Recroio, St. Joseph's ground.
Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

Division II.

(Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.)
Navy v. R.A., Navy ground, H.V.
Referee: Mr. J. Lawrence.
University v. South China, St. Joseph's ground.
Referee: P. O. Gregory.
H.K.F.C. v. St. Joseph's, Club ground.
Referee: Mr. Bateman.
S.W. Borderers v. Argyls, Sookunpoo.
Referee: Q. M. S. Scott, R.E.

(Kick-off at 4 p.m.)
Recroio v. Athletic, King's Park.
Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.
Eastern v. Kowloon, Athletic ground, H.V.
Referee: E. R. A. Moncad.

Division III.

(Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.)
Fukien v. R.A.F., King's Park.
Referee: Mr. O. Moss.
R.A.O.C. v. R.E., Chatham Road.
Referee: A. B. Godsell.
Evo v. S.W. Borderers, Athletic ground, H.V.
Referee: B. D. P. O. Ford.
R.A.S.C. v. Athletic, Caroline Hill.
Referee: St. Easton.

Probable Teams

Argyls: Stoker and Potouloff; Sloan, Guncheon and Hooper; Smith, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Tavlin.
Kowloon: Angus, Guest, Eastman, Everest, Gilchrist, Smith, Penny, Whiting, Spary, Cotton, Bickford, Recroio, White, Davies, Haet, W. H. Brown.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.04 a.m. N. A. Taplin and P. S. Grant.
9.08 " C. B. Riggs and J. R. Layton.
9.12-9.16—Not to be booked.
9.20 a.m. A. Sommerfelt and B. D. Evans.
9.24 " W. Fleming and J. G. Campbell.
9.28 " P. Tod and K. Grimble.
9.32 " S. J. H. Fox and W. Kerr.
9.36 " J. J. French and D. F. C. Cleland.
9.40 " P. W. Parker and F. D. Tracy.
9.44 " R. A. Stuart and S. S. Perry.
9.48 " F. Ellis and D. J. Gilmore.
9.52 " R. K. Valentine and H. A. Lammer.
9.56 " E. Davidson and G. Hegarty.
10.00 " A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
10.04 " E. Stone and C. P. Ross.
10.08 " D. S. Robb and W. S. Hillier.
10.12 " R. A. Campbell and J. D. Thomson.
10.16 " R. Young and A. Ritchie.
10.20 " A. Wolfe and C. M. Roberts.
10.24 " T. Low and N. K. Little.
10.28 " A. H. Ferguson and C. E. Holmes.
10.32 " L. G. S. Dodwell and J. Stuart.
10.36 " G. G. Johnston and A. W. Hay Edie.
10.40 " C. W. Jeffries and A. O. Brown.
10.44 " S. O. Feltham and D. J. Keogh.
10.48 " H. T. Buxton and D. E. Ellis.
10.52 " E. Kern and B. J. Lacom.
10.56 " J. P. Sherry and W. A. Cornell.
11.00 " A. B. Purves and J. M. Walker.
11.04 " A. C. Meredith and J. R. Raikes.
11.08 " A. F. Judd and W. J. Clerk.
11.12 " A. Piercy and H. Spicer.
11.16 " G. H. Wilson and Major Roche-Kelly.
11.20 " A. Leach and H. U. Ireland.
11.24 " A. C. I. Bowker and M. Mills.
11.28 " D. M. Goodall and T. J. Price.
11.32 " T. S. White-Smith and C. B. Maturin.
11.36 " G. E. Mitchell and J. R. Masson.
11.40 " T. S. Marshall and J. D. H. Crawford.
11.44 " D. S. Edward and K. K. Rounds.
11.48 " S. A. Seth and J. S. Dykes.
11.52 " J. A. Selby and D. Forbes.
11.56 " G. E. Costello and H. Hampton.
12.00 noon J. Thayer and R. K. Hepburn.
12.04 p.m. L. R. Andrews and C. H. Burton.
12.08 " V. R. Gordon and E. M. Bryden.
12.12 " C. B. Brown and G. E. Ellams.
12.16 " O. B. Johnson and A. B. Raworth.
12.20 " A. G. Coppin and E. Des Vaux.
12.24 " G. T. May and C. H. M. Andrew.

GOLF.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Bogey Pool.
Kowloon Golf Club, Captain's Cup.
Sunday:—R.H.K.G.C. 1st Round Junior Championship, Bogey Pool; Kowloon G.C., Captain's Cup.

HUNTING.

Pringle, Hunt and Raza Club, Steeplechase at Kwanti on Sunday.

RACING.

Fanling Hunt and Raza Club, Steeplechase at Kwanti on Sunday.

OVER THE STICKS.

FANLING RACES FOR TO-MORROW.

SOME SELECTIONS FOR PUNTERS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

There is a good programme ahead for racing enthusiasts at Kwanti to-morrow, when the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be holding their New Year Meeting. Six races are on the card and there is every reason to think that some keen sport will be seen.

The programme opens with a race for non-winners which have started more than twice at Kwanti during 1930, and there are five entrants. Carbine is carrying the biggest weight and looks as if he will do it, in spite of this handicap. Diana is not so good over this distance, but I imagine he will account for the other place.

Fourteen Entries.

The second race on the card, The January Hurdle Race, over a mile and a half, has attracted fourteen entries and the field ought therefore to be quite big. Marquis Hall is here and after his recent success at Happy Valley ought to be a firm favourite when he is saddled to-morrow. Another interesting entry is Royal Flush. On the flat, there is nothing to touch this pony among the entries, but I fear it will be a different tale over the sticks. If Mike accepts, he should be prominent and will probably take the remaining place. Mr. Stanton might start Montana here instead of Mike, in which case he is good for third place also.

The Shatin Handicap steeplechase over a mile and a half, which is the next race on the card finds Montana and November at top weights with Target next. I see Royal Flush has only 150 lbs. to carry and Tarnborg, The Goods and The Partridge are all in this group. I think one of these will provide the winner. Fifty Fifty, if he accepts, ought to be in the picture as well, and on the whole this race should be a fast one.

A Flat Race.

Christmas Belle carries 171 lbs. in this event which is confined to "O" and "D" Class candidates, and as he is undoubtedly the best pony, his chances are extremely rosy. The Partridge is here and if he likes the going, there is no telling what he may do. City Hall, also, is about due for a win and Mr. Roidy can be trusted to extend Christmas Belle if not actually beat him. As a matter of fact, the big impost on Christmas Belle leads me to feel that if the race is not a slow one City Hall might actually win.

The New Year Maiden.

The last item of the day ought to provide a good race and I think Mr. Siegler should prove prominent here. Country Club is a very nice jumper and if he is started should be watched. Fifty Fifty might be reserved for this event, in which case he looks a good bet for a place. Of course, if any of those I have tipped for other events are kept back for this race, then I would advise punters to keep an eye on them.

Selections.

The selections for to-morrow are as follows:—

Race 1.

Carbine.
Diana.
Penhole.

Race 2.

Marquis.
Mike.
Sergeant Murphy.

Race 3.

Royal Flush.
Blue Boy.
The Partridge.

Race 4.

Christmas Belle.
Shiny Pearl.

Race 5.

Mr. Siegler.
Fifty Fifty.
Country Club.

WEEK-END SPORTS FIXTURES.

MATCHES AND PLAYERS AT A GLANCE.

The following fixtures are down for to-day and to-morrow:—

CRICKET.

League: Division I.
C.S.C.C. v. Kowloon.
Division II.
Kowloon v. C.S.C.C.
Craigower v. Recroio.
Friendlies.
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.
I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.
Sunday.
Police v. Volunteers.
Teams.

The following will represent the K.C.C.:—J. O. Lyle, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, W. Brace, W. O. Huang, F. Zimmern, F. E. Lawrence, G. C. Burnett, N. A. E. Mackay and R. A. Carroll.

The following will be the K.C.C. second eleven:—R. E. Lindsell, G. Lee, H. Overly, G. A. V. Hall, F. E. Skinner, F. S. W. Smith, S. Jex, A. A. Dand, A. R. F. Raven, D. W. Gregory and R. G. V. Mead.

The Club teams for their matches with the I.R.C. will be:—
1st XI. (Away):—T. E. Pearce, F. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, H. F. Green, O. E. C. Marton, G. R. More and Rigg.

2nd XI. (Home):—H. J. Armstrong, P. W. L. Plummer, C. D. Wright, B. H. Wild, J. D. A. Hutchinson, C. E. Gahagan, R. S. W. Paterson, J. R. Way, R. R. Davies, E. C. Etherington and R. M. Airy.

The I.R.C. second eleven will be:—F. M. el Arculli (Capt.), M. R. Abbas, J. S. Aekbar, H. T. M. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, D. Mohamed, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad.

AFRICA'S MYSTERY LAKE.

SLIME AND SKELETONS.

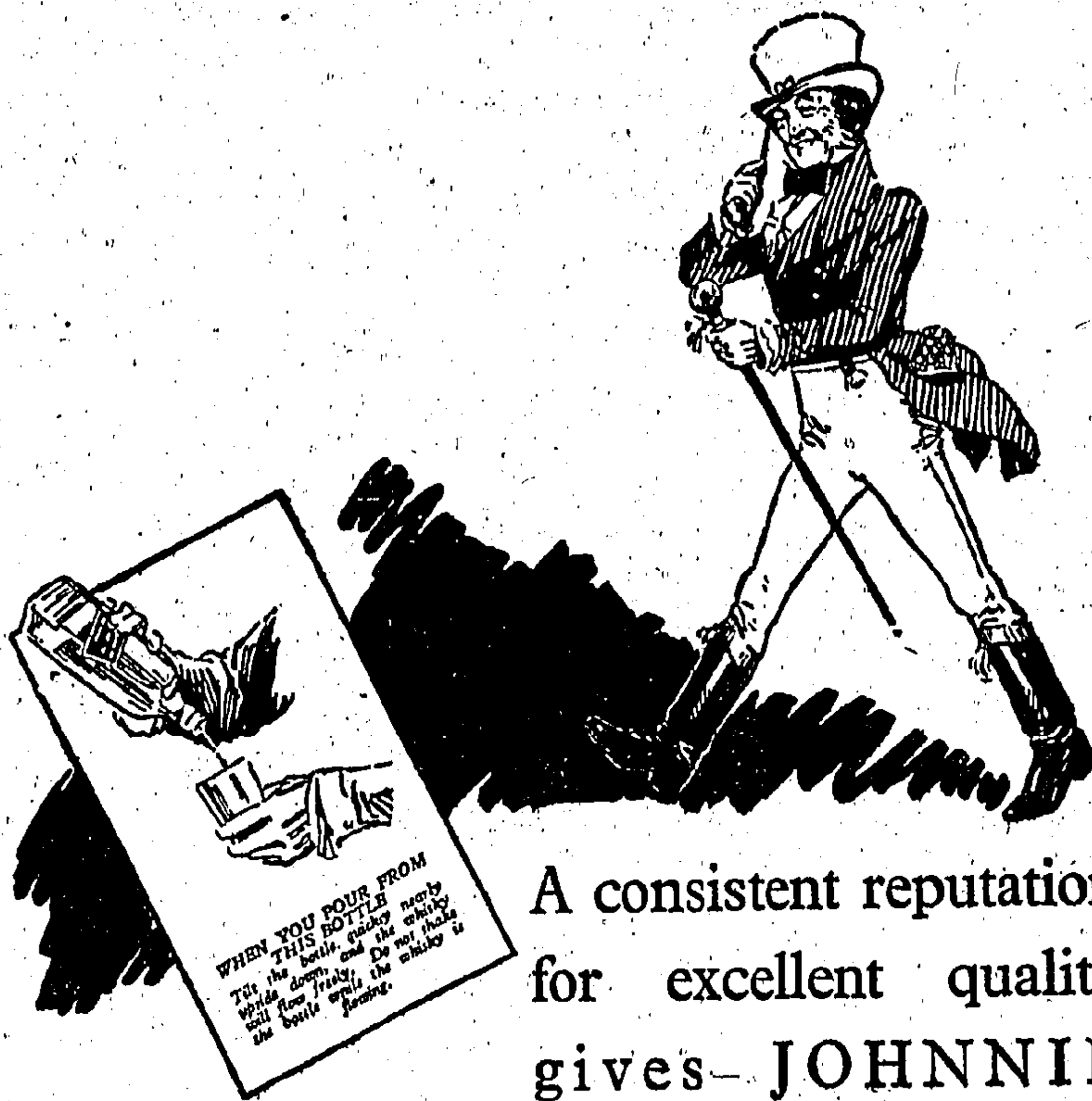
In the northern part of the mandated territory of South-West Africa are over 100,000 square miles of almost unexplored country in the heart of which lies one of the most mysterious and haunting spots to be found in the Empire. Etosha Pan, the Lake of Slime, is about 75 miles in length and 50 miles in breadth, and is probably the only animal cemetery of its kind in the world.

Approached by night from the North-East, the Pan presents a terrifying spectacle. Thousands of bleached skeletons gleam in the moonlight; skeletons which seem unable to rest even in death, for many still stand in the tortured attitudes caused by frantic efforts to escape scores and even hundreds of years ago.

Specimens of almost all the creatures known to Africa may be seen from the bush-lined fringe of Etosha Pan, but there is one skeleton that dominates them all. It once belonged to a giant elephant and crouches just beyond the end of a spit of firm ground that juts out into the swamp.

The skeleton of this elephant held one of the finest sets of tusks ever seen, but no money would induce natives to recover them for anybody. It was not the slime they feared, but the devils and spirits that they believe inhabit the swamp. But Etosha Pan has mysterious other than its skeleton armies. The western side of the Pan is mountainous, and by this road passed the great Boer Trek of the 'sixties. Hundreds of waggon wheels have passed this way in the flight from the south, and it is said that many missed the road and disappeared for ever in the depths of the lake.

The Maharajah of Alwar said at the Comyngham Rooms recently that there was one thing in England in which he had lost all trust—he was not referring to Mr. Winston Churchill—it was, our summer, which during his seven previous visits to the country had varied little from what we call winter. A second thing which was much maligned was our winter, which he was still waiting to see with snows and fur coats grasping humanity in their hold.



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TRAPPED IN FIRE.

POLICEMAN HERO AND WOMAN.

A police-sergeant was found dead in a burning house at Seaham Harbour, Durham with the body of an old woman lying across his knees. The fire occurred in a house in Vane Terrace, occupied by Miss Mary Watson (83) and her two nieces, Miss Dinah Watson and Miss Mary Watson. The younger women were roused by smoke pouring into their room. They escaped, Miss Dinah Watson ran to the police station, which is in the same street.

Without waiting to put on his helmet, Sergeant Robert Little ran along the street and dashed into the burning house. Blocked by Chimney. When firemen tried to enter the bedroom they found that the door would not open. They smashed a panel and pushed away a chair which was obstructing the door inside the room. Then the body of Sergeant Little prevented the door from opening. The door was broken down and Sergeant Little and Miss Watson were carried into the street.

It was obvious from the position of the bodies in the room that Sergeant Little was carrying Miss Watson to safety when he was overcome by smoke and collapsed.

34,000 FEWER COMMUNICANTS.

CHURCH TAKES STOCK.

The Church Assembly issued recently its Year Book for 1931, extending to over 760 pages, in which are shown a decline both in numbers and gifts. There are 34,000 fewer communicants in the Church of England and 22,000 fewer Sunday scholars, whilst confirmations have declined by 9,101. The number of ordinations and the figures of the Bible classes show increases. Comparative figures are:—

	1928.	1929.	Inc. or Dec.
Communicants	2,339,283	2,304,482	-34,801
Sunday Scholars	1,811,014	1,789,408	-22,546
Baptisms (Infants)	433,435	417,213	-16,222
Confirmations	200,839	191,777	-9,101
Ordinations	439	603	+ 64
Bible Classes (Males)	101,725	103,936	+ 2,211
Bible Classes (Females)	212,500	237,025	+ 24,525

The Church in which 100,000 decline in Sunday scholars of 5,000, but its Easter communicants have increased by 4,000. Voluntary contributions fell by £28,420.

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STEEPLECHASE RACES

SUNDAY, 18TH JANUARY

SIX RACES

FIRST RACE: 2.30 P.M.

Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.05 P.M.

Returns from Fanling to Hong Kong 5.41 P.M.

First Class Train Fare 82.00 includes Admission to Course. [189]

HOME FOOTBALL.

WALSALL BEATEN IN CUP MATCH.

BLACKBURN ROVERS WIN BY THREE GOALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 15. Blackburn Rovers, winning three goals to nil, eliminated Walsall from the F.A. Cup Competition to-day. The match was played on Walsall's ground.

Two League matches in the Third Division were decided in favour of the visiting teams. Watford, the Southern Section team, beat Northampton by three goals to two. Lincoln, leaders in the Northern Section, scored six goals to three against Carlisle.

The Fourth Round draw of the F.A. Cup Competition now stands as under:—

Crystal P.	Reading	Everton.
Middlesbrough	Bradford	Wolves.
Preston	Exeter.	
Leeds U.	Newcastle.	
Grimsby	Stoke	
	Manchester U.	
Chelsea	Arsenal.	
Southport	Blackpool.	
Blackburn	Bristol R.	
Bradford	Burnley.	
Holton	Sunderland.	
Sheffield U.	Nottingham.	
West Brom.	Tottenham.	
Charlton	Brighton.	
Watford	Portsmouth.	
Barnsley	Wendnesday.	
Birmingham	Port Vale.	

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

CUP MATCHES FOR TEAMS IN SCOTLAND.

There will be no League games for the Scottish teams to-day owing to the First Round proper of the Cup matches being on the programme. The following are the English League fixtures and draw for the Scottish Cup:—

Division I.

Arsenal	Sunderland.
Aston Villa	Bolton.
Blackburn	Leeds U.
Chelsea	West Ham.
Derby	Sheffield U.
Huddersfield	Liverpool.
Manchester C.	Birmingham.
Middlesbrough	Blackpool.
Newcastle	Manchester U.
Portsmouth	Leicester C.
Wednesday	Grimsby.

Division II.

Barnsley	Charlton.
Bradford	Tottenham.
Bristol C.	Bradford C.
Bury	Swansea.
Cardiff	Port Vale.
Everton	West Brom.
Millwall	Oldham.
Reading	Burnley.
Southampton	Plymouth.
Stoke	Nottingham.
Wolves	Preston N.E.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	Newport.
Brighton	Queen's P.R.
Clapton	Fulham.
Crystal P.	Bristol.
Northampton	Gillingham.
Norwich	Walsall.
Nottingham	Swindon.
Southend	Luton.
Thames	Coventry.
Torquay	Exeter.
Watford	Bournemouth.

Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle	Southport.
Crawley	Darlington.
Hartlepool	Stockport.
Hull	Doncaster.
Lincoln	Gateshead.
Nelson	Halifax.
Rotherham	Chorley.
Tranmere	Accrington.
Wigan	New Brighton.
Wrexham	Rochdale.
York	Barrow.

SCOTTISH F.A. CUP.

First Round.

Stenhousemuir	Hearts.
Queen's Park	Elgin City.
East Stirling	Hamilton.
Armadale	Rangers.
Hibernians	St. Cuthbert W.
Montrose	Mid-Annapdale.
Murrayfield	Beith.
Inverness C.F.	Kilmarnock.
Third Lanark	Buckie Thistle.
Albion Rovers	Veale o' Revers.
Morton	Falkirk Amat.
King's Park	South Ayr.
Clyde	Blackburn.
Ayr United	Peterhead.
Belmont	St. Mirren.
Clydebank	Dumfries.
Aberdeen	Cowdenbeath.
Queen's Park	Forfar.
St. Johnstone	Bathgate.
Motherwell	Dalbeattie Star.
Alton	Tariff Rovers.
Civil Service	Fraserburgh.
Dundee	
Dunfermline	Airdrie.
Glasgow Univ.	Inverness.
	Caleta.
Dundee U.	Nithdale.
Brechin	Edinburgh C.
Peetles Row	Falkirk.
St. Bernard's	Stranraer.
Partick T.	Royal Albert.
Moor Park	Arbroath.

HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly report of the share market, dated yesterday state:—

The market has been rather dull throughout the week, but rates remain firm and in some cases higher prices are obtainable.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks weakened temporarily on the firming up of exchange and sales took place down to \$1,940. The prices, however, quickly recovered when the dollar resumed its downward trend, and the market closes with buyers at \$2,023 and sales at \$2,040. There has been a smart rise in the sterling value due no doubt to the very satisfactory report and announcement of a final dividend of £3 with bonus of £1.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—The exchange has also been the cause for some fluctuation in Unions. After weakening to \$550 they have since firmed up and sales were made at \$600 to \$610. Canton and Hong Kong Fires have remained quite steady at last week's quotations. China Fires have buyers at \$450. Underwriters are slightly firmer at \$3.20.

Shipping.—There has been no business reported during the week in any of the local companies and rates are unchanged with the exception of a slight decline in Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamships which are offering at \$293. Shell Transports come higher at 74/4d. ex the annual dividend of 2/- recently paid.

Dock, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are slightly weaker and are obtainable at \$172. China Providents can be placed at \$5.40 and the new shares at \$2.03. Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks changed hands at \$30 and there are further buyers at \$30.4. Now that the alterations to No. 1 Dock have been completed the largest steamers on the Pacific can berth there, including the Empress of Japan which is at present in the Dock. Shanghai Docks are lower at Tls. 114.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong Lands were sold at \$83 but are again stronger at \$84. Humphreys Estates are wanted at the improved rate of \$17.60. Hong Kong Hotels have been ruling strong and considerable sales were made up to \$12.80. There was, however, a slight reaction causing a drop to \$12.50, but they have since recovered with buyers at \$12.3. Realities are also firmer and have been dealt in with sales at \$9 to \$9.20. Shanghai Lands have had a further smart rise to Tls. 350.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electricities weakened and were sold down to \$80. They close slightly firmer with buyers at \$80.3. China Lights after advancing to \$25.85 dropped to \$25.50. Sales of Telephones (new) have again been effected at \$23. The old shares have not been dealt in. Star Ferries were sold at \$93 but quickly recovered and now be placed at \$94. Hong Kong Trams were booked at \$18 and \$17.80.

Miscellaneous.—Dairy Farms are firm with buyers at \$28.75 and the new shares were sold at \$24. Green Island Cements have weakened with sales round about \$17. Ropes are in good demand and have risen to \$123. Lane, Crawfords are slightly higher at \$3.00 and Watsons have buyers at \$12.00. Hong Kong Government Loan is wanted and has advanced at 7 per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Two Cottons eased off a little, having been sold at Tls. 133, but are stronger again, with buyers in Shanghai at Tls. 141. Shanghai Cottons are wanted at Tls. 80.

Rubbers.—The buying rate of the raw material is quoted at 44d. per lb., and the following are the latest cable advices received from Shanghai:—

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 118d. and on Shanghai 74d. Forward Settlement Days.—January 27, February 24 and March 24.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that, subject to audit, the dividend and bonus for the half year ended December 31, 1930, will be: Dividend, 23 per share. Bonus 21 per share. Add to silver reserve fund, \$500,000. Write off bank premises \$1,000,000. And carry forward to next year about \$3,420,000.

HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

The forty-third ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, February 10, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, January 23, to Tuesday, February 10.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On London	118 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	118 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	118 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	118 1/2
Credit, 4 months	118 1/2
On Shanghai	118 1/2
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On Harbin	118 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	118 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	118 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	118 1/2
Credit, 4 months	118 1/2
On Manchuria	118 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	118 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	118 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	118 1/2
Credit, 4 months	118 1/2
On Korea	118 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	118 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	118 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	118 1/2
Credit, 4 months	118 1/2
On Japan	118 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	118 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	118 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	118 1/2
Credit, 4 months	118 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Paris	123.85
New York	4.85 13/32
Brussels	34.83
Amsterdam	12.00
Geneva	25.74
Milan	92.74
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.52
Prague	104
Helsingfors	102
Madrid	87.85
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Bombay	375
Buenos Aires	24
Montevideo	351
Bombay	1/51
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	1/3
Yokohama	2/5 1/2
Silver (spot)	13 5/16
Silver (forward)	13 7/16

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended January 10, has been issued:—

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bombay	2	1
Calcutta	1	1
Colombo	1	1
Beirut	1	1
Shanghai	8	4
Calcutta	28	28
Madras	1	1
Bangkok	4	2
Bombay	1	1
Calcutta	25	21
Cochin	5	2
Karachi	1	1
Madras	2	1
Penang	1	1
Shanghai	4	4

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., D.B.E.]

Parades.

(a).—Corps Band:—Band practices will be held at Headquarters on Monday, January 19, and Wednesday, January 21, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Full attendance is expected on each date.

(b).—Battery:—There will be a parade at 8.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, January 22.

(c).—Engineer Company:—Monday, January 19, Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

(d).—Corps Signals:—Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, and Friday, January 23.

(e).—Machine Gun Troop:—Parade at Headquarters at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, for Machine Gun Instruction.

(f).—Armoured Car Company:—1.—Car Section.—Parade on Monday, January 19, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

2.—Motor Cycle Section.—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, January 19, for Machine Gun Instruction.

(g).—Machine Gun Company:—1.—Parade: Tuesday, January 20, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Uniform: M.G.

2.—M.G. Course Part II: No. 4 Platoon will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, January 18. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Uniform of multi optional, but belt, pouches and bayonet must be taken.

(h).—Scottish Company:—1.—Parades: Thursday, January 22, No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 8.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

No. 9 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E. Squad drill with arms. Belt and frog will be worn.

2.—Range at Stonecutters has been allotted to the Company for their use on the following dates:—Sundays, February 8 and March 8. Details of shoots will be issued later.

(i).—Portuguese Company:—1.—Parades: Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Platoons will parade at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements. No. 12a Platoon will parade at the Miniature Range for Musketry.

2.—Rifles.—All ranks are reminded that rifles and bayonets must always be returned to Corps Store when not in use.

Transfer.—No. 1616 Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 4 Platoon, is transferred to No. 7 Platoon, Scottish Company, as from January 18, 1931.

No. 1527 Pte. F. E. Skinner, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Reserve Company as from January 19, 1931.

Promotions and Appointments.—The Commandant has approved of the following promotions and appointments:—

(a).—No. 80 C.S.M. H. Green (W.O. Class II.) to be appointed Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant.

(b).—No. 1540 Sergt. Slattery, R.E., promoted Acting Warrant Officer Class II., and appointed Acting Company Sergeant Major vice C.S.M. H. Green (promoted).

Struck Off the Strength.—Left the Colony.—No. 1330 L/Sgt. J. A. E. Kendrew, Machine Gun Troop, as from January 11, 1931.

Leave.—No. 1553 Pte. J. R. Younger, No. 7 Platoon, from January 3 to July 2, 1931.

No. 1412 Pte. G. R. Horridge, No. 1 Platoon, from October 15, 1930, to April 14, 1931.

Training Platoon.—Officers Commanding Units are reminded that as many recruits as possible must attend the parade of the Training Platoon at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays for Arms Drill. This is most important in view of the forthcoming inspection by the G.O.C.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFTER ORDERS.—Obituary.—The Commandant deeply regrets to have to announce the death of Lieut. J. J. Hirst on January 10. All ranks of the Corps tender their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Sand Table Scheme.—On Tuesday next, the 20th inst., a Machine Gun Sand Table Scheme will be held at Headquarters by the following personnel of the Machine Gun Company must make every effort to attend:—

Platoon Commanders, Platoon Sergeants, Section Commanders, Section Corporals.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies. The Subscription list will open on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, and close on or before Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1931.

PROSPECTUS

OF

HONG KONG BREWERS & DISTILLERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong.)

CAPITAL: \$3,000,000.00

DIVIDED INTO

300,000 Ordinary Shares of \$10 each.

Issue at par of 50,000 Ordinary shares, payable as follows, namely, on application \$2.50 and on allotment \$2.50, and the balance to be called when and if required.

The Directors and their friends have agreed to subscribe for 20,000 shares of the above issue, and the balance of 30,000 is now offered for Public Subscription.

The Minimum Subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 20,000 shares.

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THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITORS:

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AUDITORS:

Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Chartered Accountants, Victoria, Hong Kong.

SECRETARY:

C. DE S. ROBERTSON (Acting).

REGISTERED OFFICE:

RUTTON BUILDINGS, No. 7, DUNDRELL STREET, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed to carry on the business of Brewers, Distillers, Maltsters, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Aerated Waters, Cordial and Ice Manufacturers and any other business as indicated in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which forms part of this prospectus.

PROSPECTS OF COMPANY.—The advent of a Brewery in this Colony cannot now be looked upon as an entirely new project, but in view of changed conditions, it is no exaggeration to say that its success on the lines indicated in this prospectus may now be anticipated with complete confidence. The main contributing factor is the already largely increased and rapidly growing consumption of beer as a beverage amongst all classes, particularly the Chinese people, in the Far East, giving a market for sales in China alone, which, can be assuredly expected to tax a Brewery such as is proposed to its capacity once the work of its establishment is reasonably advanced. The following facts are presented for consideration:—

1. All materials required by the Company are duty free in Hong Kong enabling a first class beer to be placed on the market at the lowest possible price. The machinery and plant are being purchased from Messrs. Skoda Works of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, who are among the leading manufacturers of Brewery plant. The manufacturers have guaranteed the quality and output, and will furnish the services of an expert brewer.
2. The advantage enjoyed in this Colony in comparison with those countries from which our present supplies of Beer are imported, so far as supply and cost of labour is concerned, are manifest.
3. Climatic Conditions. One of the most successful Breweries operating in the Far East is at Manila. Furthermore, as the Company requires a refrigerating plant for the Brewery, the manufacture of ice, also accommodation for cold storage will be considered, and will be easy of development as an additional source of revenue. It may be stated that a contract has already been entered into, on behalf of the Company, with the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for supply at a remunerative price of the whole of the Company's excess production of ice.
4. The following figures speak for themselves.

Importation of Beer and Stout into Hong Kong.

1926: 496,849 Gallons. 1927: 781,021 Gallons. 1928: 599,856 Gallons.

The exceptional increase in 1927 was due to supplemented Naval and Military forces (the "Shanfores") in Hong Kong.

6. Breweries established at Peiping, Tsingtao, Shanghai and Manila are operating most successfully. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES.—Brewery. Upon the basis of consumption in the Colony so far as same is ascertainable, it is estimated that about 50 per cent. will be consumed locally and the remainder will be exported. A reasonable estimate of output is 200 Hogsheads per week.

Distillery. It is also the intention of the Company to erect a Distillery capable of an output of about 930,000 gallons per year of alcohol of the highest grade, for drinking purposes as well as for other uses, both for local and export trade.

CO2 Gas. It is proposed to purchase a Liquifying Plant capable of transforming all the CO2 gas obtained by fermentation at the Brewery and Distillery into a marketable product. As this gas is a by-product of Distilleries and Breweries the turning of it into liquid gas is a comparatively cheap process. CO2 gas is used as a refrigerating medium, also in the manufacture of aerated water and for various other purposes.

TEST CRICKET MATCH.

SOUTH AFRICA MAKES A POOR START.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Durban, Jan. 16.
The third Test match between South Africa and the England XI commenced here to-day in the presence of 2,000 spectators in overcast weather and on a good turf. South Africa won the toss, and elected to bat.

At lunch the scores were:—
Seidie, not out 26
Mitchell, c Duckworth, b 5
Tato 5
Curnow, c Duckworth, b 2
Voce 2
Taylor, c Duckworth, b 3
Voce 3
Catterall, b White 11
Cameron, not out 0
Extras 4
Total (for 4 wkts.) 51

Duckworth brought off three magnificent catches on the leg side. For England, Allom replaces Peebles, and for South Africa, Quinn and Curnow replace Nupen and Balaskas.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.
The Government has finally decided not to participate in any way in the 1931 Schneider Trophy Race.

Thus the Trophy's defence, estimated at \$20,000, will devolve upon the Royal Aero Club or private enterprise, and as it is unlikely that the sum will be raised, the Trophy, in accordance with the rules, will be handed to Italy, from whom Britain won it in 1927.

France and Italy will be the sole competitors. The Trophy would have become Britain's permanently if she had proved victorious in 1931, as she has already won two successive contests.

BRUSSELS SUGAR AGREEMENT.

MAJORITY OF JAVA PRODUCERS SUPPORT PLAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.
Four members of the Dutch Sugar Committee are leaving for Paris to-night to confer with Mr. Chadbourne, prior to his return to the United States, chiefly in regard to the carrying out of the Brussels Agreement.

The Dutch Committee is assured of the co-operation of the great majority of sugar producers in Java, but not of the assistance of the Dutch East Indies Government.

If the Government of the Dutch East Indies eventually refuse to introduce measures necessary to enable the enforcement of restriction of sugar production and sugar export from Java, the producers in Java will be unable to join in the execution of the Chadbourne plan.

Germany Agrees to Quota.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.
The German Sugar Association have agreed to the proposals.

A telegram from Berlin dated January 8 stated that the German delegates at the negotiations for the new World Sugar Convention had agreed to the non-European sugar exporters' proposal that Germany's export quota be 500,000 tons for 1930-31, 350,000 tons for 1931-32, and 300,000 tons for the succeeding three years.

BRITISH NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 16.
Rear-Admiral Barry Doherty leaves London to-day to take up his appointment as Rear-Admiral Commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean Fleet.

He has been until last August Director of Naval Intelligence at Admiralty for three years.

Captain L. Howland has been selected Head of the British Naval Mission to the Greek Government in succession to Captain Doyle.

For the past two years he has been Flag Captain and Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral Commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron.

ATTEMPTED OVERTHROW OF TURKISH REGIME.

COURT-MARTIAL ON 914 "REBELS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.
The authorities state that inquiry has shown that the reactionary movement in Smyrna last month was intended to overthrow the present democratic regime and to supersede it by a theocratic one, based on the Shariat and the Khalifate.

The court-martial at Menemen has begun with the trial of 214 persons, including abkhaz, dervishes, hodjas, and 16 women charged with being concerned in the movement. Meanwhile, martial-law is still being strictly enforced in the Smyrna area.

ARMOUR CO. PRESIDENT KILLED.

FALLS FROM A WINDOW AT HIS HOME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.
Mr. F. Edison White, the President of the Armour Company, was killed to-day by a fall from a window at his home.

DRY LAW MODIFICATION.

APPROVED BY U.S. LABOUR FEDERATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.
A message from Miami states that Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has declared that the Executive Council of the Federation approves the Labour campaign for the modification of the Prohibition Law.

DROUGHT RELIEF IN U.S.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.
President Hoover has signed the Bill providing for \$115,000,000 for drought relief.

WORLD'S DRUG TRAFFIC.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY TRACED TO TURKEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Jan. 15.
The annual report of Russell Pasha, Chief of the narcotics section of the Police Administration, states that while the control of European drug factories has been considerably tightened up and the direct import of white drugs to Egypt from Europe greatly diminished, enormous quantities of heroin, cocaine, and hashish are still being sent out from Constantinople, which could be proved to be the source of the greater part of illicit narcotics flooding the East and America.

The report points out that while the world's legitimate requirements of heroin for the year were estimated at two tons, the Turkish Government exported during six months four tons of heroin and two tons of morphine.

China Protests.

GENEVA, Jan. 15.
Mr. Woo Kai Seng (China) in a letter to the Secretary-General of the League, protesting against certain strictures on the Chinese Government's commission of enquiry into opium smoking in the Far East, declared that his Government were combating the social evil of opium and narcotics in China, and requested that his protest be brought to the knowledge of the rapporteur of the League Council.

New Opium Head.

It is announced that M. Ekstrand, the Swedish Minister at Buenos Aires, who presided over the League Commission on Opium Traffic in the Far East, has been selected to succeed Dame Rachel Crowley as head of the opium section of the League.

Huge Seizures in America.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.
As a result of Federal investigation after seizures of morphine aboard liners, the existence has been discovered of an international drug ring, headed by two Parisians.

One of the seizures is described as the largest ever made in America, and consisted of 1,000 lb. of drugs valued at \$200,000, shipped from Turkey and concealed in furs.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 3.

AMOI.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Hupch, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 20.
Tainan, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tijhadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 23.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 6.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.

ANTWERP.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 31.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.

BALTIC PORTS.

Peru, Manners, Jan. 31.

BALTIMORE.

Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Lassibank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 25.

BARCELONA.

Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Jan. 15.

BOMBAY.

Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Kiddersport, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Caravia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

BOSTON.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lassibank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24/25.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.

BRINDISI.

Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Caravia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

CALCUTTA.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Joasang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 20, 3 p.m.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Kueichow, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 6.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.

CASA BLANCA.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

CEBU.

Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.

CHEFOO.

Hulchow, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 3.

COLOMBO.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
General Metzing, M.M., Jan. 29.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.

COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Manners, Jan. 31.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Linan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Feb. 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Kazembe, Bank, Jan. 19.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Kiddersport, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Portheos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Caravia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

FOOCHOW.

Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 20.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 23.
Hulchow, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 25.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Feb. 8.

GENOA.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 25.
Sauerland, Johnson, Feb. 6.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 20.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

GLASGOW.

Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 10.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 20.

HAIKONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 29.

HAMBURG.

Kazembe, Bank, Jan. 19.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24/25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 31.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Sauerland, Johnson, Feb. 6.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 9.
City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.

HONOLULU.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

ILOILO.

Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.

JAPAN PORTS.

Kashgar, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Automedon, B.F., Jan. 19.
City of Wellington, Bank, Jan. 19.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
Giangary, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Portheos, M.M., Jan. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 23.
Lycaon, B.F., Jan. 25.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 26.
Eurylochus, F.F., Jan. 27.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Raga Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Ramses, Johnson, Jan. 29.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Jan. 30.
Malwa, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Tyndreus, B.F., Jan. 31.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Nippon, Gilman's, Feb. 2.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Feb. 3.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 6.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 6.
Leverkusen, Johnson, Feb. 7.
Maehon, B.F., Feb. 7.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Saarland, Johnson, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 20.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Proctilus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Feb. 22.

KATA PORTS.

Tijkarag, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Tijkarag, J.C.J.L., Jan. 27.
Tijhadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Tijalask, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.

LIVERPOOL.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 20.

LONDON.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
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Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
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Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Kiddersport, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Portheos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Caravia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

LOS ANGELES.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

MANILA.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 17.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tijkarag, J.C.J.L., Jan. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 27.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 31.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Tijhadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Dorflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

MARSEILLES.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
General Metzing, M.M., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24/25.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Portheos, M.M., Feb. 17.

NAPLES.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lassibank, Bank, Feb. 11.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PAKHOL.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 19.

PANAMA.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PENANG.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Hoasang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 20, 3 p.m.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 4.
Kiddersport, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.

RABAU.

Bromerhaven, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.

RANGOON.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 20, 3 p.m.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

SAIGON.

Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 17.
General Metzing, M.M., Jan. 20.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Portheos, M.M., Feb. 17.

SANDAKAN.

Maung, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Yusan, Jardine's, Feb. 1.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 31.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.
Tyndreus, B.F., Jan. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 3.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.
Protalus, B.F., Feb. 21.

SHANGHAI.

Kashgar, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Foching, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 19.
Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
City of Wellington, Bank, Jan. 19.
Hupch, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
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Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

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Lands, Hotels, and Buildings

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SHANGHAI AND AMOI	Typhoon	18th Jan.
MANILA	Pres. Pierce	18th Jan.
CHALOTTA AND STRAITS	Kumang	20th Jan.
STRATA	Oremer	20th Jan.
BATAVIA	Typhoon	20th Jan.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Gent. Mettinger	20th Jan.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	21st Jan.
SHANGHAI	Hakone Maru	23rd Jan.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Katori Maru	23rd Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Pres. Johnson	24th Jan.
AMOI (San Francisco, 30th Dec., 1931)	Empress of Asia	26th Jan.
CHALOTTA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 3rd Jan.)	Pres. Taft	28th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd January)	Storven	28th Jan.
JAVA	Tanda	4th Feb.
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SAIGON	"YINGHONG"	On 17th Jan.	8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHOW"	On 18th Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 18th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANHUI"	On 19th Jan.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 19th Jan.	4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HUPPE"	On 19th Jan.	5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DALRY	"CHENAN"	On 19th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 21st Jan.	8 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 21st Jan.	5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 25th Jan.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 25th Jan.	11 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Jan.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALRY	"LINAN"	On 26th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 27th Jan.	8 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Jan.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 29th Jan.	Noon
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		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.76	75.60	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	...	...
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Kobe	...	30.24	76.80	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
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Kagoshima	...	30.28	76.85	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...
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Guanghai	...	30.37	77.14	40	SW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.35	77.09	49	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.24	76.81	54	N	2	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.13	76.58	58	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.16	76.60	59	E	3	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.28	76.93	60	E	4	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.23	76.79	61	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
Tsushima	...	30.22	76.78	61	N	2	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	30.20	76.72	62	N	2	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.25	76.83	62	NNE	6	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.17	76.63	68	W	2	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.10	76.81	62	W	2	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.16	76.60	58	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.25	76.83	62	NE	3	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.11	76.49	65	NNE	6	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	16	30.21	76.78	68	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	30.08	76.40	68	S	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.92	76.00	82	W	2	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	30.01	76.33	70	WNW	2	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.95	76.08	74	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.91	75.66	79	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.84	75.80	85	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.87	75.88	85	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.87	75.88	85	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.85	75.82	88	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Tacolban	...	29.85	75.83	88	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Notio	...	29.87	75.83	85	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.83	75.77	85	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.83	75.76	88	E	4	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.82	75.74	...	E	6	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	75.70	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.72	88	E	4	...	...	...	...	...

January 182. 10A. 35m.—A bolt of high pressure extends from S.W. China to the east of Japan.
Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.40 inch. Total since January 1, 0.11 inch, against an average of 0.45 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 17.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds; fresh fine.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamma
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

Forecast.

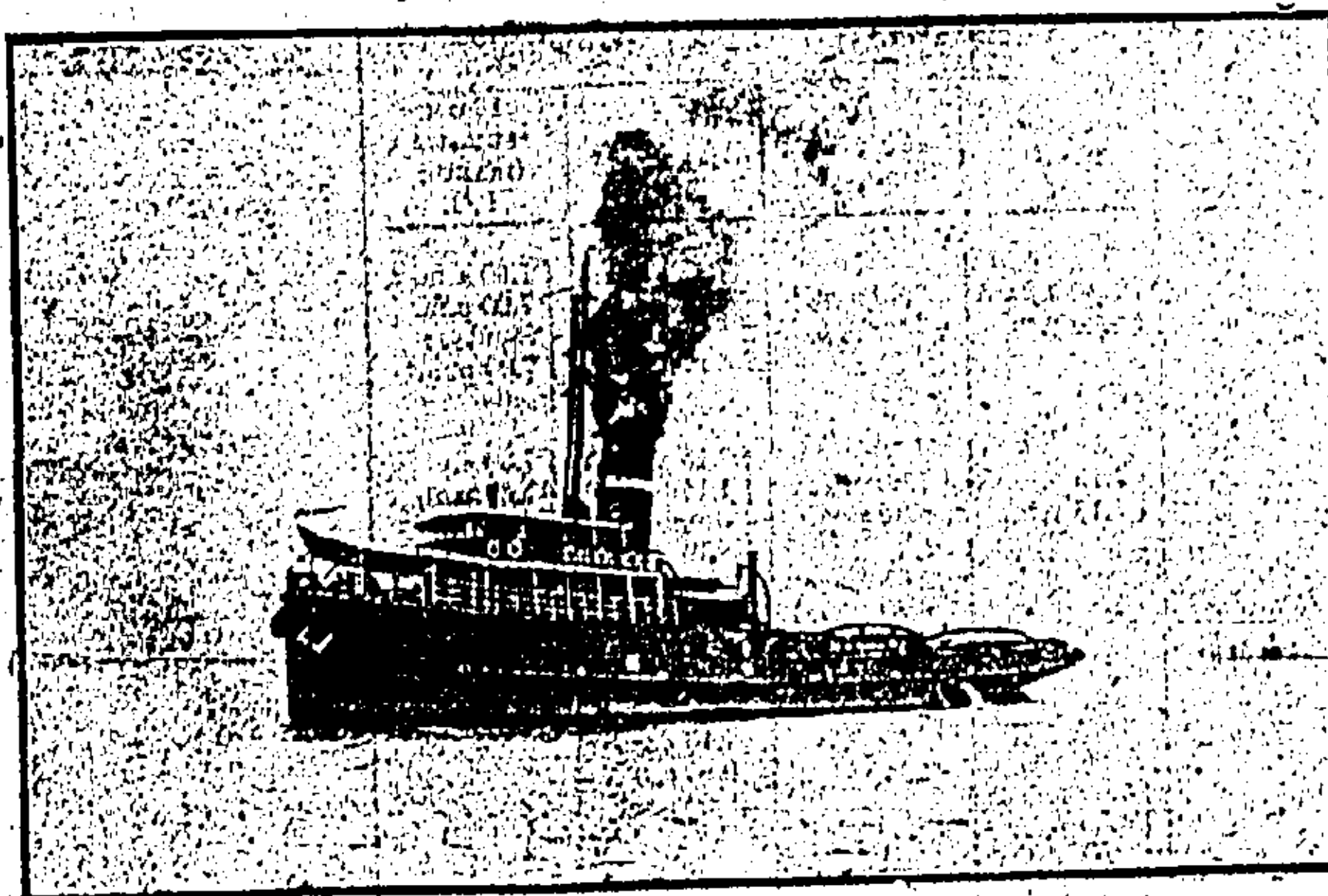
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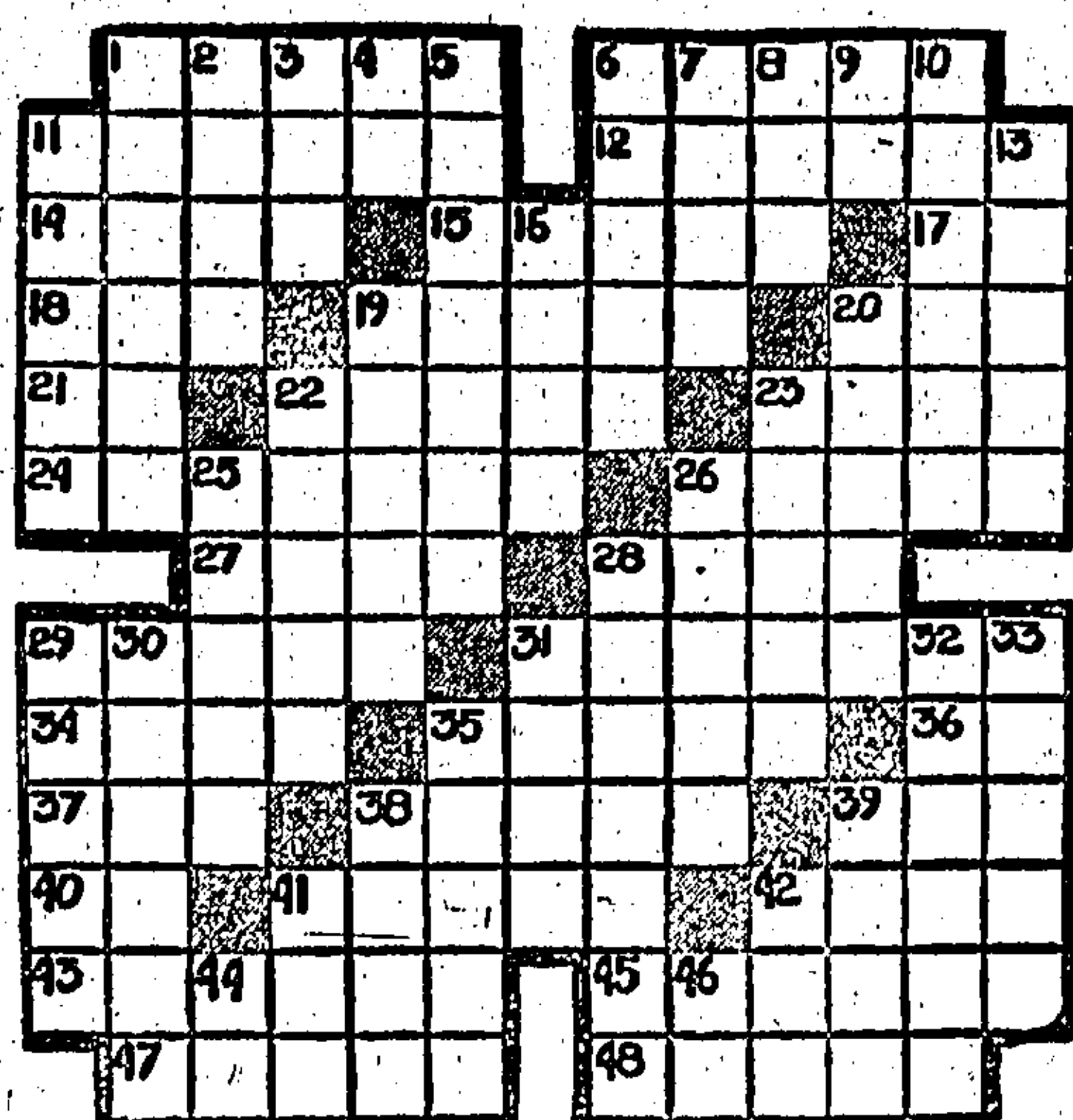
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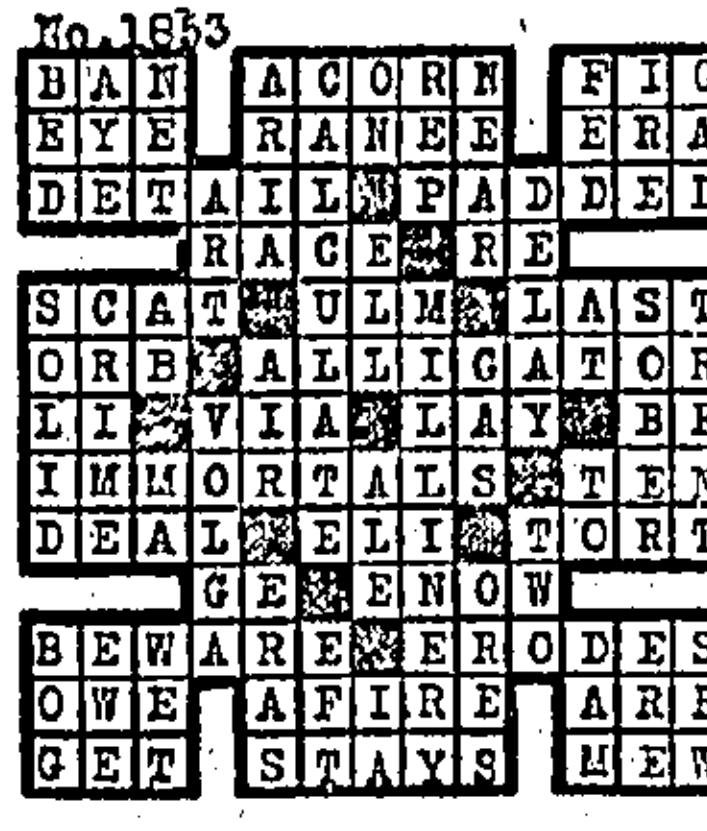


HORIZONTAL

- 1—Vessels.
- 2—To rise.
- 3—Device for securing clothes.
- 4—To linger.
- 5—N. American lake.
- 6—To join.
- 7—Sun god.
- 8—Part of circumference.
- 9—Aids.
- 10—To prepare for battle.
- 11—Therefore.
- 12—Sun.
- 13—North Africans.
- 14—Act.
- 15—To ring slowly.
- 16—Looked at stealthily.
- 17—Excites.
- 18—Head covering.
- 19—Mountain nymph.
- 20—Exclamation.
- 21—Without.
- 22—Ordeal.
- 23—Color.
- 24—By.
- 25—Mechanical man.
- 26—Communication system.
- 27—Girl's name.
- 28—Lodger.
- 29—Was fond.
- 30—To come in.

VERTICAL

- 1—Animal's home in ground.
- 2—Pertaining to ear.
- 3—Devoiced.
- 4—Toward.
- 5—Rebuffed.
- 6—Narrow openings.
- 7—Kitchen vessels.
- 8—Falsehood.
- 9—Pronoun.
- 10—Great freight.
- 11—Animal.
- 12—Inclined walk.
- 13—Vast.
- 14—Was ill.
- 15—Coral island.
- 16—Avarice.
- 17—Compact.
- 18—Imbecile.
- 19—Shallow house.
- 20—Shallow.
- 21—Was sullen.
- 22—Piece for three.
- 23—More noisy.
- 24—Very fine.
- 25—Enriched.
- 26—Ripped.
- 27—Dwelling.
- 28—To decay.
- 29—Died.
- 30—A negative.
- 31—Upon.



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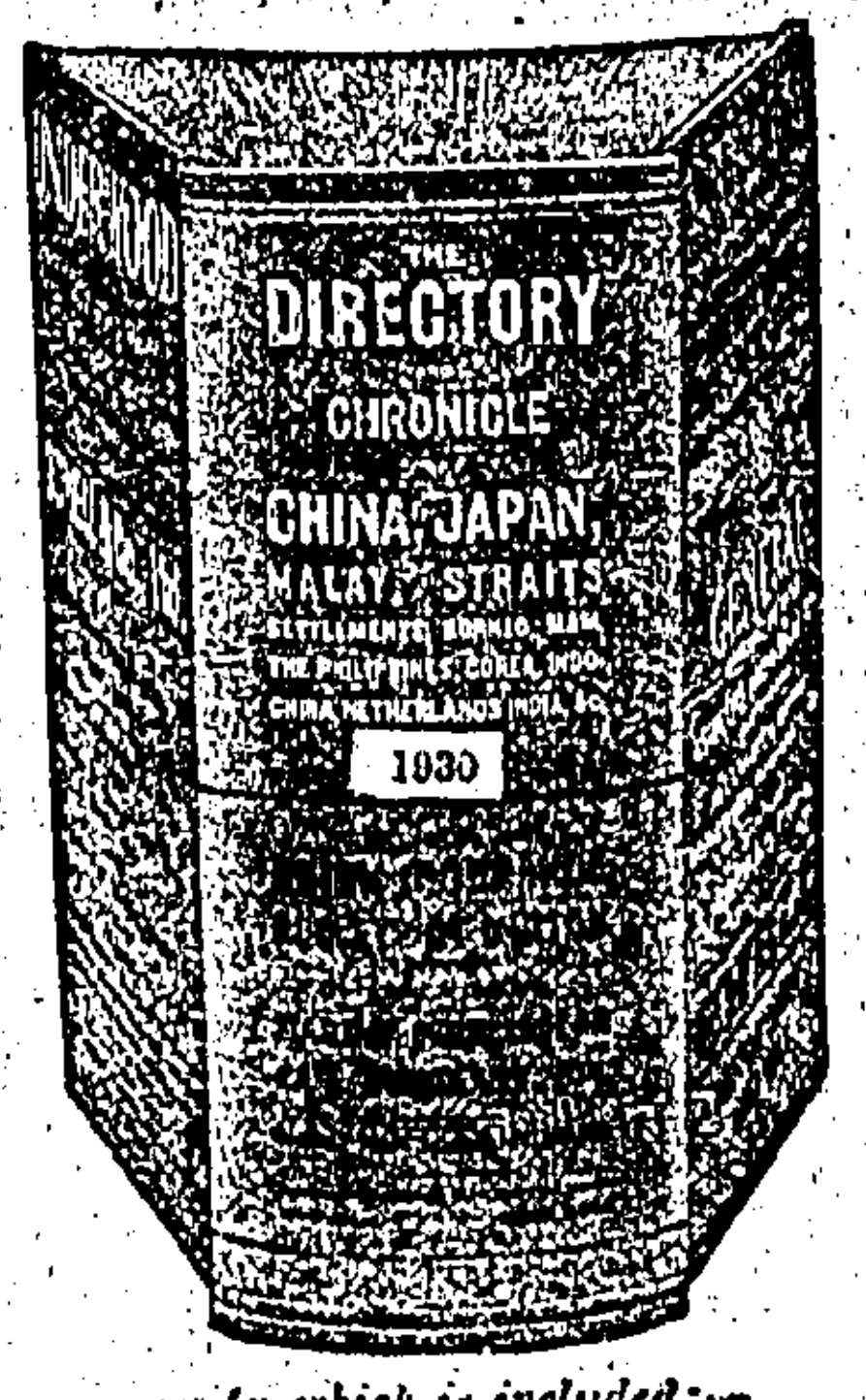
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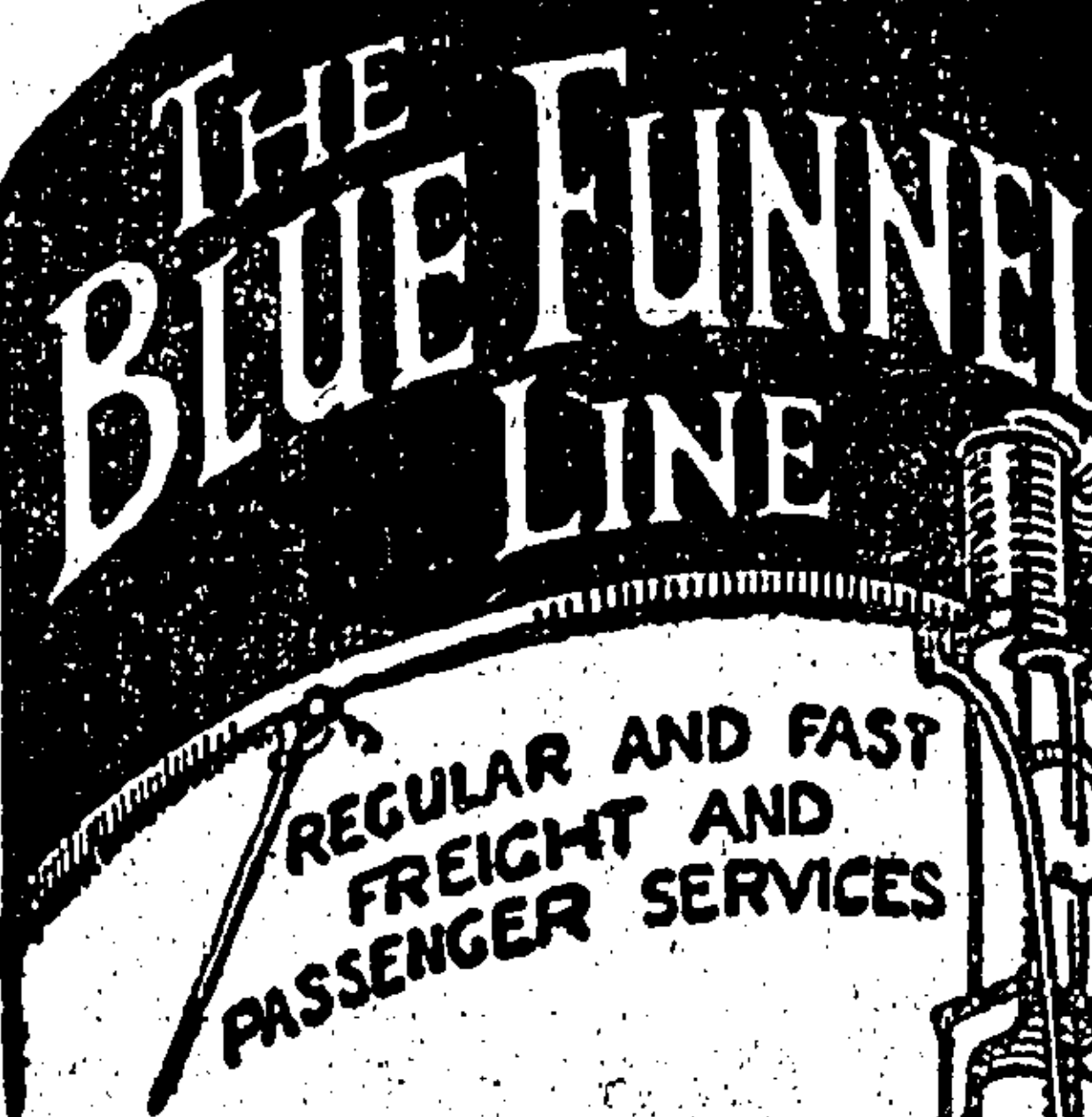
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